WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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AGREE TO TERMS

CHINA SUBMITS TO DEMANDS OF THE POWERS.

PRAYS FOR AN EXCEPTION

ASK THAT LIVES OF TWO BE SPARED.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION OVER

CASH DEMANDS ON CHINA EQUAL $400,000,000.

Pekin, Feb. 20.—Noon.—The foreign envoys this morning received an unofficial communication from the Chinese plenipotentiaries offering to agree to all the terms of the powers. The Chinese desired, however, to save the lives of Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien, but they were informed that the ministers insisted upon the former demands. A complete surrender is expected tomorrow. Meanwhile active preparations are being made for the expedition planned by Count Von Waldersee. The Germans have purchased 1,800 camels for transport purposes.

A representative of the Associated Press was informed by the foreign ministers today that they think the gravity of the situation over; but it is expected that difficulties will now arise among themselves, when some of the governments send their indemnity claims, and particularly is there uneasiness regarding the attitude of Germany that her claims must be paid in cash before the evacuation takes place.

The other ministers resent this, saying it will be impossible for China to pay, as China has not a large reserve and the customs receipts go to pay dividends upon former loans, and it is improbable that she could borrow a sum of any magnitude.

United States Minister Conger estimates the total demands upon China at $400,000,000.

TO PREVENT SEIZURES.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press understands that the object of the recent conference which United States Ambassador White had with the secretary for foreign affairs, Baron Von Richteffen, was the prevention of petty seizures of territory and the obtaining of special privileges in China by separate powers. The United States is seeking Germany's support for joint action upon the part of the powers in order to obtain what is needed for the proper security of their diplomatic and commercial interests in China.

It is believed the United States and Germany are in full accord on this subject.

The German foreign office says Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's expedition is to be confined to the province of Pi-Chili, unless the obduracy of the Chinese government makes an extension to Sian Fu of the military movement necessary. The expedition is intended to bring pressure to bear on the Chinese court in order to bring about the full acceptance of the demands made through the ministers of the powers at Pekin. The Chinese peace commissioners immediately telegraphed news of the projected military movement to Sian Fu and the latest reports indicate that the step taken is having the desired effect. It is emphasized at the foreign office that the expedition is not a German movement, but the common interests of the powers, and is unanimously sanctioned by the foreign ministers, including Mr. Conger.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says an expedition into the interior would be adventurous and calculated to open the eyes of the most credulous concerning the dangers Germany runs in avenging the murder of Baron Von Ketteler.

The paper expresses distrust of Germany's calm treatment of the matter, since "what guarantee have we that the government which used the opportunity of the murder of two missionaries for seizing territory of a friendly power in time of peace will not find an occasion in the murder of the minister for further seizures?"

The Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the report that the United States objects to the expedition, says:

"The United States is merely pursuing its hopeless and ill-timed intrigues which make a specially unpleasant impression in view of the diminutive force of the United States in China."

NO NOTES ADDRESSED.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The state department has not yet found it necessary to address itself to any of the European governments or Japan through foreign officers respecting its dissent to the proposed military campaign in China.

The only influence brought to bear upon the powers by the state department in that direction has been exerted through Minister Conger, who already has expressed himself to the other foreign ministers at Pekin.

The state department last night sent a copy of the instructions given to Mr. Conger to our diplomatic representatives at each of the capitals of the interested powers. But it is stated that this was done with the sole purpose of keeping our representatives thoroughly informed of the progress of the negotiations and in no case were they instructed to make this Conger dispatch the basis for direct communications with the governments to which they are accredited.

General Chaffee's course has been entirely approved and he has been notified to that effect.

Minister Wu was again at the state department today in search of information; he had none to give.

AN AGGRESSIVE INDIGENT

HE READS RIOT ACT TO THE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

With a Wife and Four Children He Demanded More Than Was Coming to Him.

Trustee Schirmeyer and his clerks had a peculiar experience yesterday. About 10 o'clock a telephone call was received from Hope hospital saying that a destitute family was on its way down to the township office. Presently in came a red headed man a red-headed woman and four red-headed youngsters. The man fired a lot of letters at the clerk and said he wanted transportation to Elkhart. He and his family were well dressed and looked well fed and contented. The clerk asked him where he came from and the man said he came from Wheeling, W. Va., and that he had been seven weeks getting here and that he sold chamois skins for a living and wanted to get to Elkhart where he had a brother. The clerk thought the man talked like a professional and told him he would pay his hotel fare and the cost of a telegram if he would give him the address of his brother so that he might inquire concerning his worthiness. The man got more red headed than ever and told the clerk that he'd see him in Tennessee before he would ever give him anybody's address. He swore and demanded his transportation and said he would make it hot for him if he did not get it. He remained there over an hour and finally when Trustee Schirmyer came in he read the trustee a few chapters from the riot act. Finally he was given transportation to Kendallville. He then went away and soon afterwards was brought back by Officer Dickson for soliciting money from persons he met. Mr. Schirmeyer told him if he heard of him doing that again he would have him sent to jail for vagrancy, whereupon the fellow told the trustee that if he sent him to jail he would take it out of his hide. The presence of the woman and her four children was the only thing that saved the impudent scamp from a term in the bastile. He was finally landed on a Grand Rapids train and shipped away.

KING TO GO TO BERLIN.

London, Feb. 20.—The announcement of the date (Saturday) of King Edward's departure for Friedrichshof, near Cronberg, has revived the stories that his trip will be extended to Berlin to repay Emperor William's visit to England at the time of Queen Victoria's death and that he will go thence to Denmark. At present, however, his majesty has no intention of so doing. He will merely pay a strictly private visit of a few days to the Dowager Empress Frederick. He will not be accompanied by the queen. It is probable that at the end of March King Edward and Queen Alexandra will go to Copenhagen, whence King Edward will visit Prince Henry of Prussia at Kiel.

DISLOCATED HER HIP.

Mrs. Julia Mayer, residing at the corner of Wayne and Harrison streets, sustained a very severe fall this afternoon near Salem Reformed church on Clinton street. Mrs. Mayer slipped on the icy sidewalk, and the fall resulted in a dislocation of the right hip joint. She was assisted to her home, where Dr. Ferguson attended her. The injury, though painful, is not serious.

ANXIETY IS FELT

FOR FATE OF SMITH-DORRIEN'S BRITISH COLUMN.

UNHEARD OF SINCE FEB. 6

WAS IN BATTLE THAT DAY WITH BOTHA'S FORCES.

HAD 2,500 MEN WITH HIM

DE WET COMPLETELY FOOLS LORD KITCHENER.

New York, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says:

Grave anxiety is felt for the fate of Smith-Dorrien's column, which has not been heard from since February 6, when it lost twenty-four killed and forty-six wounded in a heavy engagement with Commandant Botha at Botswell.

The officer in command at Wonderfontein, the nearest post on the railway to the scene of the engagement, reports that he has no news of Smith-Dorrien, who has about 2,500 men under him. Lord Kitchener has returned to Pretoria, leaving the chase after DeWet in the hands of Knox. DeWet has completely foiled Kitchener.

He thought he had the Boer general surrounded near DeAar, Cape Colony, but found out he was mistaken and is wondering now where DeWet will be heard from next.

A raid upon Cape Town, while appearing impossible at this distance, is said to be actually feared.

Kitchener wired yesterday that DeWet is moving north and is now west of Hopetown, but probably will double back to the southwest, where troops are waiting to catch him.

GOT KITCHENER'S BAGGAGE.

London, Feb. 20.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Boers at Klip river, Feb. 18, derailed a train containing General Kitchener's baggage. The train was preceded by an other one on which the commander-in-chief was a passenger.

An armored train drove off the Boers but the latter secured the contents of the train derailed.

CAUSES A CONFLICT.

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Feb. 20.—Conflict between the civil and the military authorities here has arisen over the order of the latter for the suppression of the Times, a local newspaper, for having printed a criticism of the conduct of Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Carrington.

The high court ordered the restoration of its rights to the Times and interdicted the military authorities from any interference therewith beyond the necessary censorship. The military authorities, however, disregarded the order of the high court, and this morning the staff of the Times were forcibly evicted from their offices.

IMPORTANT TRUST RULING.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A special to the Times-Herald from Cincinnati says:

Judge Rufus B. Smith, of the superior court, has rendered a decision that is regarded as important in its bearing on trusts. Elias Block & Sons, Kentucky distillers, shut up their manufactory under a contract with the whisky trust, by which the latter agreed to furnish Block & Sons all their goods and pay them $1,000 a month in addition. The trust became in default for $10,000 under this contract and suit was brought to recover. The whisky trust filed a demurrer, alleging that the contract was illegal. The demurrer is overruled, the court holding that when a contract apparently illegal, is only an incident to a large contract, which is legal, then the first contract will stand as a circumstance.

VOLUNTEERS MUSTERED OUT.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The Thirty-seventh infantry, U. S. V., was mustered out of service today at the Presidio. The major portion of the regiment returned to this country on the transport Sheridan February 7. Those who remained behind with a view to re-enlisting will be mustered out at the same time in Manila.

CANNOT OPERATE THE MINE.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 20.—Judge Clancey has issued an order restraining the Boston and Montana company from further operating the Comanche mine pending a hearing of a previous order issued by him, and directing the Boston and Montana company to show why that company should not be restrained from working the property pending the result of a suit brought yesterday by Adolph Wetzstein, who claims one-fourth interest in the property. The courts have on two former occasions passed adversely on Wetzstein's claims.

TO HUNT MISSING SHIP.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The revenue cutter McCulloch will take a supply of coal today preparatory to going in search of the dismasted German ship Otto Gildemeister, known to be off the California coast trying to make this port.

AN OIL TOWN IS BURNING

STRINGTOWN (W VA.) SWEPT BY A CONFLAGRATION.

Over Pressure of Natural Gas Gives Fire a Start—No Fire Department in Place.

Pittsburg, Feb. 20.—Stringtown, a prosperous oil town, twenty miles from Sistersville, W. Va., is threatened with destruction by fire. An over pressure of natural gas set fire to a drug store and the flames quickly spread to the adjoining buildings. There is no fire department in the town and as the flames are raging fiercely and spreading in all directions it is feared the entire place will be wiped out.

John Clendening, who was sleeping on an upper floor in the drug store building, was burned to death.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

JURY'S VERDICT IN THE CASE OF FRANKLIN HAMILTON.

After Forty Hours the Prisoner Learns His Fate—Mercy is Recommended.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 20.—A verdict of manslaughter in the first degree has been returned by the jury in the trial of Frank Hamilton, the newspaper reporter, for the killing of Leonard B. Day, a young millionaire, in the billiard rooms of the West hotel, November 25 last.

The jury came into court at 9:55 o'clock. The foreman, called upon by the court for the finding, read the verdict of manslaughter in the first degree.

This finding entails a penalty of imprisonment at hard labor for a term of not less than five nor more than twenty years.

The jury qualified its finding by recommending Hamilton to the mercy of the court.

Owing to the fact that the jury had been out forty hours, its final agreement on a verdict was a genuine surprise. Word came from the jury room at 9:15 that a verdict had been reached. Half an hour was consumed in preliminary arrangements.

Hamilton, who had secured a good night's sleep and was in excellent spirits, was escorted to the dock.

When the foreman announced the verdict, however, the prisoner seemed completely dazed and shook his head in mute protest.

He was remanded to jail to await sentence.

His attorneys at once moved for a new trial, but no date was set for hearing the arguments on the motion.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The effort to kill the bill providing for the erection of the governor's mansion in St. Clair park failed in the house today. The house passed the bill that cities of over 8,000 population may levy a tax for the support of free kindergartens. In the senate the Agnew anti-trust bill went over until next Tuesday. The senate passed Osborn's reapportionment bill and adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a constitutional amendment concerning the qualifications of lawyers. It also passed the bill enabling cities to levy a tax to pay judgments that have been standing two years or over.

SWAT VAN WYCK'S VETO.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Both houses of the legislature today passed the New York city single-head police bill over the mayor's veto by a party vote. It now goes to the governor for his signature.

AIDED INSURGENTS

FERNANDO RUSTAN ARRESTED IN PHILIPPINES.

ABUNDANT EVIDENCE FOUND

CLOSE FRIEND OF INSURGENT GENERAL CAILLES.

HE FURNISHED INFORMATION

CONCERNING MOVEMENTS OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

Manila, Feb. 20.—At Pagsajan, province of Laguna, yesterday, Lieutenant Vaughan, of the Thirty-seventh infantry, arrested Fernando Rustan, general agent of the Tabacalari company, on the charge of having aided the insurgents.

Abundant documentary evidence against the prisoner has, it is asserted, been secured.

Rustan is a French subject and a close friend of the insurgent general, Cailles, and was to a certain extent associated with D. M. Carman, the American contractor, who was recently taken into custody charged with having furnished supplies to the insurgents. The Tabacalaria company is said to be further incriminated.

It has also been learned that Rustan furnished the insurgents with supplies, information concerning the American troops and their movements, as well as money. He dealt directly with the rebel general, Cailles, who has been operating continually in the district east of Manila. Mr. Webb, the bookkeeper of the Philippine Trading company, has made a partial confession to the effect that certain Belgians residing in Manila and the Bay Lake district were implicated in the plot of January 17 to kill Captain Jones, commanding the American troops stationed in the town of Bay.

Another force of insurgents will soon be deported to the Island of Guam. Many of the discouraged insurgents in the provinces are coming in individually and surrendering their guns.

Hilario Rubio, the alleged ring leader in the Maccabebees outrages, has been arrested in Manila for receiving much coprel from the insurgents.

At a conference held between the United States Philippine commission and W. L. Lawshe, the new auditor for the Philippine islands, it was decided to establish an office and perfect plans for increased efficiency in the auditor's department.

Brig. Gen. George W. Davis will shortly take up the duties of provost marshal of Manila, succeeding Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who, as soon as relieved, will proceed overland to Vigan and there assume command of the district of Northern Luzon, commanded for over a year by Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young.

Captain Sterne, of the Thirty-sixth United States volunteer infantry, has been appointed collector of licenses for the city of Manila, to succeed Lieutenant Bishop.

The collections from licenses in Manila alone amount to 300,000 gold dollars a year.

The members of the new federal party are preparing to celebrate Washington's birthday on a grand scale.

Reports from the gold mining district of Northern Luzon are lately more encouraging. A find of $2,500 in gold was recently made in a single pocket in Lehanto province, about 175 miles north of Manila.

IS NOT A BELGIAN.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Belgian minister here, Count Lichterveide, has explained that the Andre, represented to be the Belgian consul and reported to have fled from Manila to avoid arrest on a charge of assisting the rebels, is not a Belgian, nor is he a full-fledged consul.

He was a resident merchant of Manila and acted as a sort of business agent for the Belgian government, which does not feel that it should be charged with the responsibility for his political actions.

It is stated at the legation that Belgium has no intention of engaging in retaliation against the United States because of the action of our government in imposing a countervailing duty on Belgium beet sugar imported into the United States, that method of reprisals being foreign to Belgian practice.

John B. Reuss will place before the Commercial club the matter of securing for Fort Wayne the government fish culture station for Indiana. The United State senate has passed a bill for a state station and approved an appropriation of $15,000 for the site, building and ponds. Inasmuch as Fort Wayne is located on the junction of two rivers and the beginning of a third, it is believed that this city would be the best location for the proposed station.

A RUN ON A BANK.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The run on the German National bank of Allegheny was continued today. When the bank opened at 9 o'clock this morning there was a line of depositors waiting to get their money. Two policemen were on duty, but there was an absence of the exciting scenes of yesterday afternoon and the depositors desiring to withdraw their funds were paid as promptly as the tellers could wait upon them. High stacks of bank notes and large sacks filled with gold were piled upon the counters and the bank officials expressed confidence in their ability to meet all demands. Those withdrawing their money were mostly interest depositors. Business men generally believe the institution has ample funds to pay dollar for dollar and depreciate the unwarranted run.

THE DEAL NOT COMPLETED

BIG STEEL COMBINE IS YET IN NEGOTIATION

No Interest Has Yet Signed Final Papers—Will, However, Go Through.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The latest report in Pittsburg on the Carnegie-Morgan deal is that, while representatives of all the Moore companies, the Carnegie, the Federal Steel, American Steel and Wire, National Tube and American Bridge company have participated in the negotiations, not a single interest has yet signed final papers. Confidence is expressed, however, in the deal ultimately going through and this is reflected in the strengthening of the steel market, lots of billets having sold this week at premiums as high as 2 on the pool price of $19.75.

The best information obtainable her attributes the delay in closing the deal to the independent attitude of the Moore combine.

It is said the controlling factors in these interests are not satisfied with the proposition made for the transfer of this stock to the new company.

President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, stated today that the report that he was going to New York with a committee to see Mr. Carnegie and persuade him to have a clause inserted in the transfer of his holdings permitting the organization of the employes of the proposed steel combine, was untrue.

The announcement in the papers was the first that he had heard of the matter and it was entirely without foundation.

A NEGRO CONFERENCE.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 20.—The tenth annual Tuskegee negro conference met here today. Booker T. Washington presided. The attendance was the largest in the history of the conference. At the opening session there was a general review of the race progress during the last ten years.

IN JUSTICE COURTS.

Aother affidavit was filed against Conrad Mabus in Huser's court this morning for allowing persons other than his family in his saloon on Sunday. Inasmuch as Mabus was severely dosed yesterday in another court it is not likely that this last case will be pushed.

WHERE ROCKEFELLER STARTED

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20—The three-story brick building at Nos. 56-62 Merwin street, in which John D. Rockefeller started in the oil business, was destroyed by fire last night. It was occupied by the Manufacturers' Oil and Grease company and several other concerns. The total loss is not heavy.

CEMENT COMPANY SELLS OUT.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Coplay Cement company sold out today to a New York syndicate for over $1,000,000. The names and details are not obtainable here.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold a meeting this evening in Library hall.

PREFERS THE JAIL

MRS. NATION DECLARES SHE WILL NOT GIVE BOND.

TO QUIT JOINT SMASHING

HAS TRIAL TODAY ON CRIMINAL CHARGE.

WILL PROTECT THE JOINTS

WINFIELD HAS A POSSE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation and her two companions, Mrs. Crist and Miss Madeline Southard, are still confined in the county jail. Mrs. Nation stolidly persists that she will not give a $2,000 bond to keep the peace and that she will remain in jail. The other two women are undecided, but it is thought they will accept bond in a day or two.

They occupy the hospital ward at the jail, a large bare room, 25x40 feet. The furnishings are not different from those of the other cells except that comfortable beds have been provided. There are also two tables for writing and Mrs. Nation has improvised a cupboard.

There has been a constant stream of visitors. Mrs. Nation has received a large number of letters and telegrams and spends the greater part of her time in writing.

Cases against the crusaders for "malicious destruction of property" at Murphy's place Sunday morning were on the docket in the district court today. Being a criminal charge a jury trial was necessary. The defendants are Mrs. Nation, Mrs. Crist, Miss Southard, C. R. McDowell and Dr. Eva Harding.

Mrs. Nation decided to act as her own attorney. The other defendants secured counsel.

The cases were to have come up during the morning, but attorneys for the defense asked for a continuance until 1:30 p. m. in order that an application for change of venue might be prepared.

WILL PROTECT JOINTISTS.

Winfield, Kan., Feb. 20.—Deputy marshals to the number of 100 were sworn in today by the city marshal, were armed and instructed to prevent the destruction of property by "joint" raiders at all hazzards.

This action was taken in anticipation of raids which were threatened in case the jointists failed to comply with the demands of a mass meeting held recently that they remove their fixtures from the town by noon today. So far, they have refused to budge.

MRS. NATION MUST ANSWER.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 20.—A motion was made today in the district court here by attorneys representing Mrs. Nation, the "joint raider," to quash an indictment for wrecking a "joint." The motion was on the ground that the building harbored a nuisance. Judge Dale denied the motion and ruled that it made no difference what business was being conducted in the building, the owner of which is the complainant in the case.

SWEARS OUT WARRANTS.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 20.—John Hudson, a bartender whose wife was killed in a raid on a Millwood "joint" Monday night, came here today and swore out warrants for the four farmers under arrest, charging them with murder in the first degree. Webb, who was injured in the raid, is not expected to recover.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY DEAL.

Detroit, Feb. 20.—The Wyandotte and Detroit River Electric railway running from Detroit to Trenton, a distance of nine miles, was purchased today from J. C. Hutchins, of Detroit; A. B. Dupont, of St. Louis, and the other owners of the Detroit United Railway company. President Everett says the new purchase, which runs paralel with the Detroit river, will be consolidated with the United Railway company and operated in the same way as the city lines. Mr. Everett denied that the acquisition of any other interurban lines was contemplated. The price paid for the Wyandotte property was not given out.

Daniel Campbell, of New York city, has arrived in the city to attend the funeral of his father, the late Daniel Campbell, sr., which occurs tomorrow afternoon.

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FOUND FLOUR IN HIS HOUSE

FRANK FREESE CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Two Barrels of Flour Stolen from Kalbacher Store Found in Freese's Home.

Frank Freese, living on Brandriff street was arrested last night by Sergeant Harkenrider and Officer Romy on a charge of having robbed Anton Kalbacher's feed store on Calhoun street, south of the railways. The robbery was reported at about 8:30 and an investigation disclosed the fact that the principal articles missing were two barrels of flour. It was also learned that entrance had been gained by forcing a rear window and that the plunder had been hauled away on a hand sled. The tracks of the sled were easily followed directly to Freese's door and on entering and searching the house the missing flour was found. Freese stoutly denied that he had stolen the flour but could not explain how it happened that he had so much on hand at one time. He was taken into custody and locked up. This morning at police court he pleaded guilty and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $500, in default of which he was sent to jail. Freese's reputation is not the best although he has never before been arrested for larceny. He was until recently in the employ of the Brown Trucking company as a driver but has been out of work for a week or two. He has a wife and two children.

HEARING OF BORHAM.

The superintendent of police is daily in receipt of letters from various parts of the country asking for, or giving, information concerning Tom Borham, who was yesterday acquitted of the charge of robbing the Log Cabin saloon, by Judge Robertson. This morning the superintendent received a letter from the chief of police at Grand Rapids giving an account of a swindling scheme that he was engaged in there and another from the chief of police of Racine. In the latter was enclosed a newspaper clipping taken from one of the Racine dailies which wound up by saying, "He is supopsed to be as smooth a crook as was ever in Racine."

SLATER SUFFERS LITTLE.

Isaac M. Slater is still in the hospital ward of the jail but is not suffering much from the effect of the bullet wound in his shoulder, inflicted by his little daughter on Monday night. He will probably be arraigned for assault and battery within a day or two and it is also likely that surety of the peace proceedings will be commenced against him. He does not talk any about his escapade but Sheriff Stout considers him a dangerous man and is fearful of the safety of the family if the man is released and does not believe that a bond to keep the peace would have any restraining influence if he again got drunk. Meantime the case against the little girl will probably be dropped as the father refuses to prosecute.

NO RETURNS MADE.

The making of a return of marriage ceremony is a very important factor in completing the record and was deemed of sufficient consequence by an Indiana legislautre to have it incorporated in the statutes, making it obligatory upon the person performing such ceremony to certify the fact to the county clerk within ninety days. The law is very pointed and peremptory and a subsequent statute fixes a penalty for non-compliance of from five to one hundred dollars for failure to make the return within the specified time. A glance over the marriage license record of 1900 shows a total of twenty marriage licenses issued prior to November 20, to which there has been not return made. It must not be inferred that the ceremony was always performed, neither must it be inferred that none of them was performed, for there are one or two instances known where the parties named in the license are still living in single blessedness, while a number of others are known to be married. Following is the list as taken from the record in the county clerk's office:

February 21—Conrad F. Tilker and Mary L. Bunck.

April 14—Leander J. Alexander and Lulu Bowman.

April 28—Samuel Kaehr and Bertha Shuherk.

June 28—William F. Ortlieb and Edna P. Smith.

June 30—Martin F. Habecker and Florence M. Hagan.

July 14—John B. Roy and Catherine Duplain.

July 31—Louis C. Kasten and Anna Brenard.

August 7—Buel C. Webster and Jennie Graham.

August 14—Cyrus Bender and Mary Fortmeyer.

September 10—Clark A. Beaty and Clara Beckman.

September 15—Shibli Damus and Adma Bashara.

September 20—Henry W. Soest and Louisa Scheer.

September 24—William Vachon and Anna Bugert.

September 27—Henry W. G. Heine and Sophie C. Newmeyer.

October 2—Hugh G. Keegan and Edith Yarnelle.

October 3—August W. J. Liebman and Daisy V. Jarrett.

October 11—Andrew H. Beardsley and Helen M. Brown.

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DISCUSSED FRANCHISES.

The council met last evening in committee of the whole to consider several franchises now pending before the committee and council. The only definite action that was taken last night, however, was on the franchise for the American District Telegraph company. There was considerable discussion of the ordinance, but finally it was agreed to adopt the amended report of the committee on franchises and recommend the passage of the ordinance to the council. The Mellhenny franchise was also up for discussion, but it was soon laid over. Some of the members pleaded lack of time to take the matter up then and after a little talk it was allowed to go over to some future meeting. Several dates were suggested for the next meeting of the committee, all of which met with opposition from one source or another, but next Monday night will probably be the date selected. The committee then adjourned, subject to the call of Chairman Bauer.

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FAVOR A POPULAR VOTE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—A concurrent resolution was adopted today by the lower house of the Illinois legislature and was sent to the upper house, making application to congress for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the federal constitution which shall make United States senators elective in the several states by direct vote of the people.

The first fire brick made in this country were manufactured in Baltimore in 1827. They were manufactured for the backs of the old-fashioned fireplaces, the limestone proving too friable.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

ALLEN.

Ila Lillian Allen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of 235 Walton avenue, died at 1 o'clock this morning from lung fever, at the age of six months and twenty-four days.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. J. W. Lake officiating.

STAHLECKER.

Paul Stahlecker, son of John G. Stahlecker, residing on Brooklyn avenue, near the county poor farm, died last evening at 11:30 o'clock at the age of forty years, ten months and nine days. Deceased has been a sufferer from spinal trouble for more than twenty-five years, which resulted from an injury while he was young. Besides his father he leaves a sister, Mrs. Peter Hahnhausen, who resides in this city. A post mortem examination was made this morning by Coroner W. W. Barnett who found that death resulted from chronic inflammation of the kidneys.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. from the residence and at 1:45 from St. John's Lutheran church, on Friday, Rev. Dannecker officiating.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Campbell—The remains of the late Daniel Campbell arrived at 3:25 this morning and were taken to the Peltier undertaking establishment. Later they were removed to the home of the son-in-law of the deceased, G. A. Rabus, of 284 West Berry street. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. The burial will be private.

Thompson—Funeral services of the late Mrs. Maria Thompson will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, 51 Buchanan street, and at 2 from Calvary U. B. church.

Wagman—Funeral services of the late Mrs. Susan Wagman will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9:30 from St. Mary's Catholic church.

Horman—The funeral of Frederick Horman will be held from his late home in Marion township Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

COURT NEWS.

George Clark has commenced replevin suit against John G. Noll; demand, $25.

The American Soda Fountain company has commenced action against James Fox in replevin; bond, $100.

Peter Eggeman, administrator of the estate of Anna M. Oplager, has filed his final report.

The will of John F. Cartwright was admitted to probate in the circuit court this morning.

The case of the state ex rel. Carrie Warner vs. Perry Meyers is on trial before Acting Judge Robertson. There are a large number of witnesses present and the case is being warmly contested. The defense is seeking to establish a character for Miss Warner that will leave some doubt in the minds of the jury as to her ability to establish the responsibility of any particular person.

The case of the Indiana Investment company vs. Meyers was dismissed in the circuit court this morning at plaintiff's cost.

Before Judge Aiken Gilmartin, one of the defendants in the case of Grant vs. Osborne et al., made a motion for a new trial, which was overruled and the case was appealed to the appellate court.

The case of Ruchel vs. Heider was dismissed by Judge Aiken.

The case of the Frost-Trigg Lumber Co. vs. Osborne and others will be tried in the superior court February 22.

The county commissioners were today again considering the proposed new franchise for the Southwestern railway company, as detailed in last Saturday's Sentinel. The bond for the bridge has been finally agreed upon at $7,000 and this the company proposes to furnish. The right-of-way across the bridge, however, the company wants exclusively. It is argued that there is no probability that any other road will ever want to come across the river at that point, but some of the commissioners argue that in that case the insertion of a clause would not effect the company anyway. They do not want to obstruct the railway company in any improvement, but do not want to grant an exclusive franchise.

A petition has been filed in the circuit court by John Winkler to have Edward Felger declared of unsound mind.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Frederick Herman and Martha Grider.

EXPRESS MAN DIES.

New York, Feb. 20.—T. F. Wood, second vice president and treasurer of the United States Express company, died to day in this city of pneumonia. He had been ill about ten days.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON NOT ILL.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The alarming reports which have been in circulation concerning the condition of Rear Admiral Sampson are deplored by the admiral, who says he is not seriously ill. He is suffering from the same trouble which seized him when he last visited Washington and is merely confined to his house.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED.

Stockton, Calif., Feb. 20. — The body of the man who was mysteriously murdered here six weeks ago, has been identified as that of Christopher Hittenger, a well known citizen of Detroit, Mich. There is no clew to the murderer.

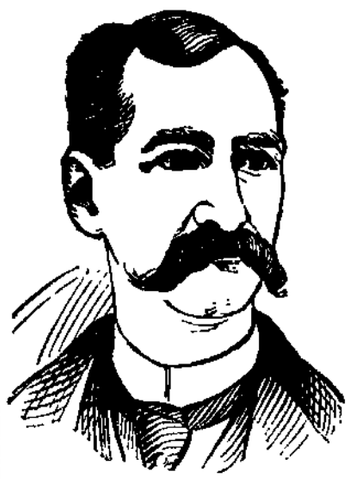
Photo by Jarvis, Ottawa, Canada.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The Canadian parliament convenes at Ottawa Feb. 6, and once more Sir Wilfrid and his cabinet face Dominion problems.

Senator Restored to Health

Peruna as a Nerve and Catarrh Tonic the Talk of the World.



Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman, from Oxford, Miss., says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy:

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Miss Irene Cooper, Assistant Superintendent of the Old People's Home, Chicago, Ills., also has a good word to say for Peruna. In a letter written from 3933 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ills., she gives in the following words her experience with the national catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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Mrs. W. E. Grissom, Henry, Ellis Co., Texas, writes:

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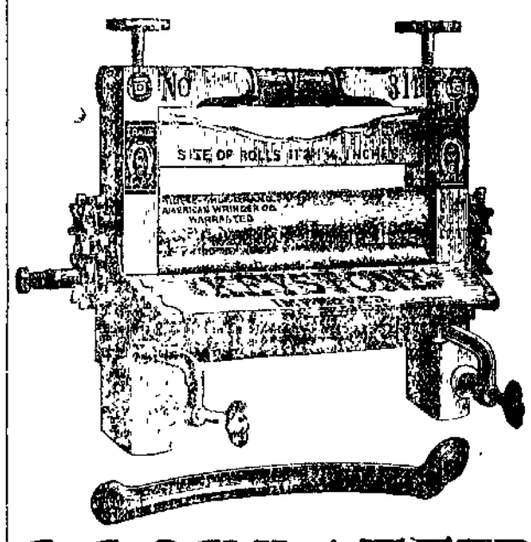

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On the first day of every February Charles A. Squires, postmaster of Echo, L. I., stops using tobacco for a month. For many years he has observed this custom, and declares that in this way he prevents tobacco having injurious effect upon his health.

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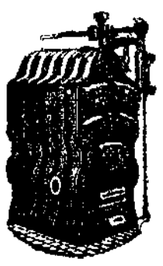

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In London wherever crowds gather for any purpose, from an unveiling to an excursion, street hawkers are on hand with two things that they call respectively "teasers" and "ticklers." The "teaser" is an empty bladder tied to a stick, and the "tickler" is a long feather. The "teaser" is affected most by the male representatives of English dignity, and the "tickler" captures the fond feminine heart. The male goes into raptures of joy when he succeeds in hitting somebody—a respectable elderly gentleman preferred—with his toy. The female trips gayly through the streets, tickling the ears of masculine persons to whom she has not been introduced.

And among our "lower orders," who are as undignified as are the costermongers of London? We have no class that delights in wearing grotesquely bell shaped trousers with huge pearl buttons down the sides and coats with immensely broad braid bindings and also profusely covered with pearl buttons as big as trade dollars.—New York Press.

When Juba Hit It.

After having supplied a moonshiner in a South Carolina jail with a month's supply of smoking tobacco I presumed upon the deed to ask:

"Didn't you know it was against the law to manufacture moonshine whisky?"

"I heard thar was a law once," he replied.

"What do you mean by 'once?'"

"Why, Juba French told me thar was sich a law, but when I asked Jim Truman about it he says that Juba is sich a liar that nobody kin believe him under oath, and so I reckoned I was safe to go ahead. Shoo, but I wonder how Juba come to tell the truth fur that one time!"

LOCAL LINES.

L. P. Hurlburd is confined to his home with illness.

E. C. Close is visiting riends in Sandusky, Ohio.

Miss Eva Minser is visiting friends in Elkhart for a few weeks.

Miss Maude Weingardner has returned from a visit in Warsaw.

Mrs. H. A. Harris is making an extended visit with friends in Toledo.

Miss Eckhart will entertain the Laetitia club on Thursday the 28th

Mrs. R. D. Britton, of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Will Olds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Woebbeking, of Broadway, a daughter.

Pathfinder's lodge, No. 19, will give a masquerade on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. J. You has gone to New York to visit her husband for two weeks.

Mrs. Brooke Sale, of Indianapolis, is he guest o her parents, Judge and Mrs. Lowry?

The Ruth and Naomi society will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Rikers, 34 Walton avenue.

W. D. Williams is laid up with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall on east Columbia street yesterday.

On Thursday the Anti-Cigarette league will give a program and social evening at the Wayne Street M. E. church.

Mrs. John Wilkinson entertained a party of friends Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Keller of Buffalo.

Andrew Thumm, of South Dakota, many years ago a resident of Fort Wayne, has returned home after a brief visit here.

Miss Clara Schmoll, of 78 Force street, has gone to Allegheny, Pa., to be the guest of her brother, George, for three weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Bley and daughters, the Misses Marjorie and Helen, have returned from a visit of three months in Crestline, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith, of Spokane, Wash., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rowan, have returned home.

W. A. Richardson, one of the members of the shoe firm os S. B. Thing & Co., is in the city the guest of H. B. Tobey, the local manager.

Miss Winifred Callahan entertained a literary club composed of pupils of the tenth grade of St. Augustine's academy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee have returned home to Detroit. They were in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lee's uncle, B. H. Trentman.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Knight, No. 7 Orchard street, Bloomingdale.

Mrs. R. E. Casey gave a progressive pedro party yesterday afternoon, prizes being won by Mrs. Robert Learmonth, Miss Clara Poole, Mrs. O. H. Larwill and Mrs. Louis Curdes

Dr. George Slater, a former Fort Wayne resident, is in trouble in Chicago, where he was arrested and heavily fined for trying to induce a fifteen-year-old girl to elope with him.

William Brizolari, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been in the city on business for a few days, suffered a heavy fall on the icy sidewalk near the corner of Berry and Webster streets, yesterday, fracturing his collar bone.

At the home of Samuel Roberts, in this city, yesterday, occurred the wedding of Robert R. Murphy, and Miss Rosa C. Guiff, of Milan township. Rev. E. A. Bunner ,of Woodburn, was the officiating clergyman.

Prof. Willis Brown will stop over in the city on his way from Pittsburg to Chicago, on Friday, the 22nd., and he is desirous of meeting the members of the A. C. L. at the headquarters in room 3, Ninde block, at 4 o'clock.

The Warsaw Times has adopted a novel method of collecting delinquent subscriptions. It publishes a deadbeat column, in which are printed the names of persons who refuse to pay their subscription accounts. The list is respectable in size and some accounts run to over $25.

Miss Rurode and Miss Emma Rurode gave a beautiully appointed progressive euchre party yesterday afternoon, the guests numbering about sixty. First prize was won by Miss Helen Knight, the consolation by Miss Barnett, and the booby by Miss Jessamine Sale. The Alexander orchestra furnished music during the games and supper hour.

A crowd of twenty members of Wayne lodge, No. 42, M. A. F. O., went to Maples Monday evening, where a new lodge of that order was instituted. Supreme Organizer Snozer and State Organizer Metier were members of the party. The party was entertained at the home of one of the members of the new lodge, after the institution ceremonies.

The Wayne Dramatic club gave a progressive pedro party and dance in the Tri-State building on Monday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with the club colors, red and white, with carnations of those colors. Punch was served by Miss Kate Williams and Miss Emma Hanley. First prizes were won by Miss Sadie Gaffney and Charles Williams. The consolations went to Miss Carrie Welten and Peter Oddou. The invited guests numbered thirty-seven.

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WANT LAWS AMENDED.

At the meeting of the Tri-State Medical association in the Wayne club on Tuesday the physicians adopted a resolution addressed to Dr. W. N. Wishard, of Indianapolis, supporting his efforts to have the state medical laws amended, providing for an increased power of the state board for revoking licenses obtained by fraud and requiring the examination of applicants for license who come from points outside the state. The attendance at the meeting Tuesday was small, but the papers that were read were most interesting. It was decided to hold the next convention in Jackson, Mich., and after the business session the meeting adjourned. In the evening the visiting physicians were given a banquet at the club.

EUREKAS VICTORIOUS.

When the Van Wert bowling team so signally defeated the Eurekas a few weeks ago in this city, a few of the spectators of the game concluded that they knew more about bowling than the Eurekas did, and a team was formed immediately, and a challenge was given the Eurekas. The new team was known as the All Stars, and several times a match was arranged, but the stars failed to appear. Last evening a game was finally pulled off in the Eureka bowling alley in the Y. M. C. A. building, and the Eurekas showed their opponents how the game of bowls is played, winning by a score of 3,824 to 3,568, a plurality of 276. The score by games was a follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Eurekas ..	769	757	726	757	831
All-Stars .	727	707	690	678	768

The Eurekas will go to Huntington this evening and play a team from that city.

BAZAR OPENS THURSDAY.

The handkerchief bazar for the benefit of Hope hospital will be held in Knights of Columbus hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and from present indications there is every reason to believe that the affair will be a great success. The bazar will open tomorrow afternoon and there will be different attractions each day. Many handkerchiefs have been received from noted persons in all parts of the country and these will no doubt sell for fancy prices. There will be refreshments, candy and fancy booths, and a booth where fortunes will be told. Several of the pupils of Miss Hanker will give exhibitions of fancy dancing Thursday evening and other interesting features have been arranged for. No admission fee will be charged Thursday afternoon.

A FARMER'S WIFE

Finds a Food That the Children and Grown Folks Thrive Upon.

Mrs. Sarah Lessinger, near Stuart, Neb., says: "My little girl eight years old, has always been a delicate child, and has not been able to stay in school long at a time, for she often fainted and was weak and puny until last February she had a sick spell, and I began feeding her on Grape-Nuts food.

"I can truthfully say the result has far exceeded my expectations She is now hearty, well, and can run and play as other children do. I am trying an experiment this summer of leaving out meat altogether for breakfast and using Grape-Nuts food instead. Thus far we have all been unusually well, and my men folks (we are farmers) say that they do not get hungry so quick when they use Grape-Nuts food as they used to when they had meat."

It is a profound fact that Grape-Nuts food will furnish more nourishment to the system, than bread or meat. Any one can prove the truth of this statement by trial.

ANTE-LENTEN DANCES.

The end of the ante-Lenten season was celebrated last night by a number of dances in various parts of the city, nearly every hall being occupied. The biggest crowd, of course, was at the Moochers' dance at the Princess rink. It was a masquerade affair and was one of the most orderly given at that place for a long time. Aside from the Moochers themselves there were very few whose costumes were much out of the ordinary. While the crowd was larger than at any of the other halls, it was not near up to expectations, the extreme cold weather deterring many from attending. There were many more tickets sold than were represented on the floor. Reineke's orchestra furnished the music and the festivities did not end until near morning.

At the Randall hall the Olympia band was booked for a masquerade, but the attendance was very light and the hall very cold. About 10 o'clock, there being no prospect of a crowd and less for a good fire, the dance was declared off. It will be given on St. Patrick's (Sunday) night.

The Turn Verein had a nice crowd and a jolly one at their hall, corner of Harrison and Main, and the Concordia Singing society had an invitation hop at their quarters on West Main street. Other dances were given at the down, town dancing schools and at several small halls in the outskirts of the city.

GAS LINE BROKE.

There was a slight diminution in the gas pressure Tuesday afternoon, but it was not sufficient to create any serious annoyance. The cause for the decrease of pressure was a break in the line which supplies the city of Bluffton. The Bluffton main pulled apart and there was a total failure at that place until a three-inch tap could be made in the Fort Wayne line, which was then used to supply Bluffton until the original break could be repaired. Speaking of the matter, the Bluffton News of Tuesday evening says: "Bluffton is fortunate to be on a double line. Had not the Fort Wayne line been accessible for tapping at a moment's notice on more instances than one this winter citizens would have been entirely without gas for several hours. The consequences among the sick and the old would be indescribable under such circumstances. While most families are provided with fuel for exigencies, general disturbance would result."

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Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c.

JUDGE REED DEAD.

Mrs. Franklin P. Randall yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Judge John F. Reed, of Jeffersonville. Judge Reed was 79 years old, and his death was due to grip with other complications. Judge Reed was one of the most prominent lawyers in Indiana, and has a number of friends in this city, where he has visited a number of times.

Mrs. Clara Diana Stacy invites ladies to her home, 24 West Berry, Friday, 22nd, 2:30 p. m., for another lecture in her course. These lectures are illustrated and aim to instruct mothers and daughters in the laws of health. 20-2t

New York Is Provincial.

Perhaps there is no city quite so provincial as New York, says A. Maurice Low in The Atlantic, due to the fact that the average New Yorker, whether in society or business, has got into the habit of patronizing the inhabitants of any other city. The New York business man complacently feels that the rest of the country is financed by New York and must do as New York tells it. The society man or woman of New York believes that outside of New York, with few exceptions, there is no society worthy of the name, and what society does exist is merely a bad imitation of its New York prototype.

Things You Hear.

You no doubt "hear" things every day that are not true and repeat them. Try not to do it. It is surprising how many things are told that are untrue and cruel. It is surprising how many people like this sort of talk. Be above circulating an untrue and damaging story about any one to oblige some mischievous gossip.—Atchison Globe.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. maySeod&w

KEEP WARM.

Every man and woman can do it by having their clothing made by C. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry Street. 27tf

An international air ship competition is being organized by the Aero club in Paris.

WANTED.

WANTED — Good floor molders. Shickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 18-eod6t

WANTED—To buy a well-bred female rat terrier for breeding purposes. Apply, Dr. Burket, No. 7, Arcade. 20t2

WANTED—A barber for the rest of week and Saturdays regular. Columbia Barber Shop, 32 E. Columbia St. 19-2t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders by private family; price of room, with board, $3.50 per week. Inquire at 190 E. Wayne St. 19t4

WANTED—An Idea—A method of fire-proofing cloth would be a good thing. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 80 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Ladies and gents out of employment can hear of a good paying business by calling or writing to Prof. Jas. J. Quinn, 22 West Main St., room 9. 18t6

WANTED—A stenographer, with some knowledge of bookkeeping; must come recommended and state salary expected. Address, "Bookkeeper," care of Sentinel. 20tf

WANTED—Agents for successful substitute for corset; a boon for medium and slender women; gives a perfect figure without padding. Wright Bust Form Co., factory, Newark, N. J. f16-26t

WANTED—Ten young ladies for specialty company, must be good singers, and willing to learn. One who can do buck and wing and cake walk steps preferred. Add. at once, 249 W. Washington St. 20-2t

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's employment office, 39 W. Washington St., have first-class girls and good housekeepers wanting places, in or out of city; places waiting for dining room girls out of city; good stenographer wants place. 16-tf

WANTED—Manager; energetic man to manage branch; old established house; no soliciting; office duties wholly; salary $125 month and extra commissions; yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement for man of ability; experience not necessary; must furnish good references and $800 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Ct. 26-26t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished front room, with board, at 96 East Wayne St. 19tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas. Inquire, 22 West Main St. 12-1mo.

FOR RENT—No. 142 Columbia Ave.; No. 4 Thomas St.; No. 401 Hanna St. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Two modern houses; central location. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, reasonable; with or without board, at 46 Douglas Ave.

FOR RENT—Two room cottage for light housekeeping, also furnished rooms. Apply 39 W. Washington Street. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Room, with or without board, including bath. Day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 46 W. Wayne. 15tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms, single or en suite, with privilege of bath, and board if desired, 15 Clay St., near Berry. 7-tf

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Ninde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 8-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 29 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 208 W. DeWald St., 32 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; 25 Baker Ave.; 280 W. Berry St.; 6 Lincoln Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent, with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. F. A. & F. P. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne, d-wtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Engine and boiler. Inquire, P. A. Randall. 20eod-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-year-old mare, 1,200 pounds; must sell; at 192 E. Wayne St. 19t2

FOR SALE—A nice cottage on West Creighton ave.; price, $1,650. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—160 acres, 7 miles from Fort Wayne. Address Fred Rolland, Rural Route No. 6, city. 1-15 2m d w

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

FOR SALE—New, modern residence on West Washington boulevard, only $4,500. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Large modern house, 46 Huestis ave.; will be sold at highest offer obtainable in next 10 days. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—One of the fine West Berry St. homes; very desirable; owner intends to leave the city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Two full lots, with partial modern improvements, on Douglas ave.; prices cut to $3,500 and $3,700. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—100-foot corner on down town west end street; owner non-resident and wants offer; fine for investment. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Some choice building lots on West Creighton, Fairfield and South Broadway; finest residence location. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—8 room cottage, 105 Taylor St., with full lot, one square from Broadway. For particulars call at 30 Baker St. We will sell to suit purchaser. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Three Calagraph typewriters at $25 each, one Smith-Premier, $45, one Blickensderfer, $20, one Crandall at $20, one Oddell, $2. at Libbing & Co., 39 East and 23 West Main St.

FOR SALE—Bargains—Three Washington boulevard residences; five-room cottage on Boone street; choice vacant lot on Boone street; seven-room house on Smith street; choice lot in Lakeside, one-half price. J. T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. 1-11-1m

FOR SALE—At a bargain—No. 176 Griffith St.; also 27 lots in Bloomingdale; houses erected on same on monthly payments; property for sale in all parts of the city; money to loan; also represent a number of the best fire insurance companies; property bought and sold. Office at drug store, 51 E. Main St. K. J. Bauer. 2-12-1m

FOR SALE—A first-class brick house on Baker street; must be sold. Also two good seven-room houses on Walton Ave. These houses are new. Well sell on part payment down; balance monthly payments. Who wants a fine lot on W. Wayne St? Will build for you on these lots. Come and see me and find out particulars. L. E. Curdes, 3 and 4 Pixley-Long block. 1-3-tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—40 acres in Kalkaska county, Mich.; 160 acres in Nebraska state; 500 acres in Whitley Co., Ind.; 180 acres 9 miles west of city; 63 acres 11 miles east of city; 68 acre tract 8 miles east of city; 10 acres 6 miles west of city; 40 acres 9 miles north of city; also 15 resident properties in city at bargains. R. C. Niewonger & Co., 18 Harrison St., city. 6-26-d-a-w-tf

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1901.

TONIGHT.

Hod Carriers—Regular meeting of No. 10 at 41 West Main street, second floor.

Lathers—Regular meeting of No. 40 at Pearl and Harrison streets, second floor.

Christian Science—Regular services of First church in Harmony hall; Second church in Heidelburg church.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. and S. M.; Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Mechecaunnochqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne Lodge No. 1547; Wayne Council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Fort Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Liberty Council No. 22, K. and L. of Columbia; Columbus Court of Honor No. 242.

Masonic Temple—Week's attractions: Friday evening, "A Thoroughbred Tramp." Saturday evening, "The Girl From Maxim's."

It costs $50,000 to get in the New York Stock Exchange, but many a man has paid many times that before he got out.

Kokomo is putting a new shine on her shoes, a fresh glow on her countenance and starch in her frock. Tod Sloan is en route to pay his annual visit home.

It may not be proper to term it a miracle, but it was something almost superhuman that a Chicago real-estate dealer was gold-bricked for several thousand dollars in a mining stock swindle.

Mrs. Nation accounts for the fate that has landed her in jail by declaring the Lord wanted her to take a rest. Perhaps the Lord wanted also to give the other folks in Topeka a rest. Life has been tense and strenuous there for a few days.

Notified that an effort will be made to pull off a big prize fight in Michigan, Governor Bliss announces that he will frustrate the attempt even if it is necessary to go as far as Governor Nash did in Ohio. For all practical purposes that semes to have been quite far enough. Governor Nash has set the pace.

The Port Huron woman who substituted a hammer for a hatchet in a "smashing" crusade, may not have been obedient to the finer usages of the Carrie Nation cult, but she seems to have got there just the same. No line has been drawn on the hammer, nor yet on the ax, and as results are a matter of nerve and muscle, probably anything that will break glass and start bungs will have sanction of the supreme council of crusaders.

New York city was given a taste of western methods of justice a day or two ago when a pool room was raided. The affair was unique in the east. The district attorney in person led the raid, accompanied by two assistants, a magistrate and a squad of policemen. The haul was a good one, but no one was taken to jail or put under bond to await trial. Court was held on the spot, amid all the scenes that invested the illegal sport that was so ruthlessly broken up. The announcement was made that all who became voluntary witnesses would be released and valuable testimony was forthcoming in large blocks. The whole business was completed in a few minutes. The proprietors of the lawless place were held for court and the tribunal got into its carriages and drove away. The witnesses as well as the proprietors of the gambling room were caught red-handed and there was no opportunity to lie the violators out of court.

It is not probable that the senate bill to revive the grade of vice admiral in the United States navy in order to distinguish Rear Admirals Schley and Sampson by promotion to that grade will have the purposed effect to settle the controversy between the partisans of these two illustrious naval commanders. If the grade is revived it is well understood that Admiral Sampson will be appointed to outrank Admiral Schley and the latter's friends are no more apt to consent that he be outranked as a vice admiral than as a rear admiral.

Russia's retaliation upon us for our imposition of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar was both prompt and effective. It must be admitted that we get decidedly the worst of it. Comparatively little Russian sugar comes to this country, so that the increased duty will not be much of a hardship to the Russian producers, but it is far different with our manufacturers of iron and steel, upon whose products Russia has increased the duty by about 30 per cent. A big trade in iron and steel manufactures was being built up with Russia, but the new duty is likely to put an end to it. The hope of the American manufacturers now is that the order of the treasury department in regard to the countervailing duty on sugar will not be sustained by the federal courts. In that case Russia would probably be willing to recede from the position she has taken.

Whatever opinion may be held as to how much should be demanded of Cuba by the United States before the new republic starts in business, it must be admitted that this country is entitled to some compensation for all its trouble and expenditure. The Spanish war, fought solely on account of the Cubans, cost us fully $400,000,000, and Uncle Sam has also paid considerable money directly to the Cubans, including $3,000,000 to pay the soldiers of the Cuban army and $10,000,000 for provisions and clothing with which to feed and clothe the people of the island. It certainly does not seem right that in return for all this the United States should not receive as much as a "thank you." A few naval stations and some measure of control to prevent Cuba becoming entangled with foreign powers to our detriment are the least that could be expected.

CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS.

Fort Wayne Grand Lodge of Perfection elected the following officers last evening:

Thrice Potent Grand Master—William Geake, thirty-third degree.

Deputy Grand Master—Samuel M. Foster, sixteenth degree.

Senior Grand Warden—John W. Hayden, thirty-second degree.

Junior Grand Warden—Robert A. Liggett, sixteenth degree.

Grand Orator—Christian B. Stemen, thirty-second degree.

Grand Treasurer—George W. Pixley, thirty-third degree.

Grand Secretary—Cecilius R. Higgins, thirty-second degree.

Grand Master of Ceremonies Chas. A. Wilding, thirty-second degree.

Grand Captain of the Guard—William J. Probasco, sixteenth degree.

Grand Hospitaler—George Reiter thirty-second degree.

Grand Tiler Marion Teagarden, thirty-second degree.

Trustees—George W. Pixley, thirty-third degree; Robert A. Ligget, sixteenth degree; James K. McCracken, thirty-second degree.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

A lady has succeeded in climbing the Bredlhorn, one of the most difficult peaks in Switzerland.

RINKARD MUST DIE

MARION MURDERER IS FOUND GUILTY AT WABASH.

DEATH PENALTY AFFIRMED

WIFE-SLAYER OVERCOME BY THE VERDICT.

HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 20.—Late yesterday afternoon the jury before whom was tried the case of John Rinkard, of Marion, for the brutal murder of his wife, Laura Rinkard, returned a verdict finding the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing his penalty at death.

Rinkard was almost overcome by the verdict. He had been somewhat hopeful, but while waiting in the court room for the entrance of the jury he was nervous and excited. When the verdict was read he appeared stunned by the blow. The case will be appealed.

The case was brought to this county on a change of venue from Grant county, where the people were so stirred by the brutality of Rinkard's crime that his attorneys professed doubt of an impartial trial. This is the first time the death penalty has been affixed in this county since 1855 when the extreme penalty was awarded in the Hubbard murder trial.

The crime for which Rinkard will doubtless pay the death penalty was one of the most horrible and cold-blooded ever recorded in the history of Indiana. Rinkard who had separated from his wife, became incensed over the division of a small life insurance collected after his daughter's death. Arming himself he went to the home of the woman's brother and fired upon his wife through the window, while she was standing at an ironing board. She managed to drag herself to an adjoining room and fell upon a bed. Rinkard ran into the house and standing over his prostrate wife, heedless of her piteous pleading that he spare her life, fired three more shots into her body and ended her life. He then placed the revolver to his own temple and pulled the trigger. The ball entered the right temple, blew out his right eye and came out at the corner of his left eye, nearly destroying it. He was loaded in a wagon and started for the morgue, for it was thought he was dead. But on the way, it was discovered that his pulse was beating and he was placed in an ambulance and taken to a hospital, where he was revived and finally recovered, or as nearly so as he ever will.

GOOD PLACE TO PROSPECT.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 20.—Mrs. D. M. Barnett, of Rich Valley, this county killed a chicken for her Sunday dinner, and on dressing the fowl found in the craw a $2.50 gold piece. How long it had carried the treasure, and where it picked it up, Mrs. Barnett does not know. The fact that a little son of Richard Purdy, of Paw Paw township, swallowed a $5 gold piece, coupled with the discovery of gold in Mrs. Barnett's chicken, is exciting the hopes of speculative persons that this is not bad territory for gold mining operations.

MORAL WAVE AT PENDLETON.

Pendleton, Ind., Feb. 20.—The temperance crusade in Kansas has been reflected in this community. This town has five saloons that have been in the habit of doing business pretty much as they pleased, but the citizens and officers have determined that all violations of the law must cease, and have so warned the liquor dealers. The proprietor of a pool room has been tried and fined for operating his establishment on Sunday. Good citizenship committees have been organized to see that the law is enforced.

VETERAN FOUND DEAD.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 20.—Joseph Coal, a veteran of the civil war, sixty-five years old, was found dead yesterday two miles west of Milford. The body was still warm, and was lying in his buggy. He left his home here two weeks ago and started for Logansport. He was identified by means of his pension papers. His death is attributed to heart disease. He was a widower, and has sisters living near this place.

A METHODIST REVIVAL.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 20.—A remarkable revival is being conducted at the Markland Avenue M. E. church, this city, by the pastor, Rev. V. D. Williams, formerly of Fort Wayne. It is a novelty in its way, and, owing to its success, is attracting wide attention. Although it is a suburban church, with limited membership, there have been 155 conversions and nearly 100 accessions to the membership. The marked peculiarity of the revival is the entire absence of excitement and demonstrativeness. The preaching is with low, almost conversational, tone of voice, and the singing is soft and subdued. This is at the suggestion of the pastor, who believes the plan better than the old-time Methodist way, with its shouting and other strenuous methods formerly in vogue. Mr. Williams expected to stop the meetings Sunday night, but the people would not have it, and they will continue indefinitely.

RHEUMATISM

PAIN-CRAZED.

THROBBING MUSCLES, ACHING JOINTS, TWITCHING, TIRED NERVES.

When this demon disease drives his poison tipped javelins into the quivering muscles and nerves, the terrible body racking pains that follow drive the unfortunate sufferer almost insane. The pains are so intensely sharp and cutting they seem to chill the blood and stop the heart beats. Rapidly the parts affected become swollen and red, and so tender and sensitive that the lightest touch is painful. Every movement of the body adds to the agony; the nerves, too, give way under the terrible suffering, and the pain-crazed victim seeks in vain for rest and ease. Under such conditions it is not surprising that the sufferer from this torturing disease is readily persuaded to try any remedy that promises even temporary relief.

As many of the so-called cures contain a large per cent. of opium their use leads to ruinous habits, and the unsuspecting sufferer pays dearly for his short respite from pain.

There are many forms of Rheumatism, the most common being

Acute Inflammatory, which usually begins with chilly sensations, followed by high fever, a quick, strong pulse, and excruciating pains shifting to different parts of the body. When the inflammation and fever subside it leaves the patient in a weak, debilitated state, and liable at any time to a fresh attack.

Muscular Rheumatism affects the muscles and fibrous tissue, and an acute attack may totally disable one; the muscles becoming stiff and sore, and in many cases so contracted that any kind of work or walking is almost impossible.

Sciatica is Rheumatism or Neuralgia of the sciatic nerve, and is a most distressing form of this disease; the hips and thigh being involved, the body is sometimes bent almost double and greatly deformed.

Articular Rheumatism is attended with the most horrible pains in the joints and bones, often swelling to abnormal size and becoming permanently locked and immovable, when the crutch and stick are indispensable.

Rheumatism may be inherited like other blood diseases, and the wise parent well knows that what the child calls "growing pains" are sure symptoms of hereditary Rheumatism.

The use of Mercury, whether taken internally or used as a salve, produces a most shocking form of Rheumatism, causing necrosis of the bones, which work out through the flesh and produce the most sickening ulcers.

Rheumatism Follows La Grippe.

Mr. B. F. Gregory, of Union, S. C., was long an invalid and never free from pain. S. S. S. in a short time cured the disease, and he says that his general health is better than in years.

Painful Sciatica.

Mr. J. A. LeSeur, Atlanta, Ga., says if a fragment of bomb shell had passed through his hip the pain could have been no worse. He found no relief until S. S. S. was begun, and is now entirely cured.

No Use for Crutches.

Sciatic Rheumatism made Mrs. James Kell, of 1711 New York avenue, Washington, D. C., a cripple, but a few bottles of S. S. S. cured her, and she has no use for crutches now.

Couldn't Dress or Feed Himself.

Mr. J. O'Malley, 2135 No. Senate avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., tried fifty-two prescriptions for Muscular Rheumatism, but got no better. He took S. S. S. five years ago, and has been well and at work ever since.

Every Muscle and Bone Ached.

Mr. W. H. Seitlage, Wapakoneta, O., says: "I was almost disabled by a long attack of Rheumatism. Medicines and liniments gave me little relief, and not until I began S. S. S. did the pains leave me, and I have not felt one in a year.

Had Become Chronic.

Two years ago Mr. Wm. L. Hill, of Winston, N. C., was a sufferer from Chronic Rheumatism. He says S. S. S. put his blood in excellent condition, and the pains all left him.

Settled in His Bones.

Mr. Earnest Dougherty, of Commerce, Mo., says the pains began in the bottom of his foot, then went to his knees, and finally it seemed every joint in his body was affected. Two bottles of S. S. S. made him all right again.

Couldn't Turn Over in Bed.

Mr. Chas. Whittingham, 1212 Fetter street, Louisville, Ky., had Acute Inflammatory Rheumatism so bad he could not turn in bed. S. S. S. cured him after all other treatment had failed.

It matters not what form the disease has assumed in your case, or where located, it is caused by acid poisons that have been absorbed into the blood and deposited in either the joints, muscles, membranes or nerves, and wherever lodged, these poisons have a corrosive, irritating effect, producing intense inflammation and pain. Liniments, hot baths, the electric battery, and plasters may relieve you some, but a cure will never come from their use. While the pains may be dislodged and scattered, they soon settle in some other portion of the body; often in the region of the heart, and liable to prove fatal at any moment. It is impossible to reach the diseased blood through external or surface treatment.

SSS

S. S. S., when taken into the circulation, soon neutralizes the acids and restores the blood to a pure and healthy condition, and when strong, rich blood once more flows through the body, the little gritty particles that have been gathering in the joints are dissolved and washed out, the feverish membranes cooled and nourished, and the muscles and joints become as supple and elastic as a child's. As the system gets under the influence of the medicine the appetite and digestion improve, the pains come only at long intervals, and before you realize it your Rheumatism is gone. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier; it contains no minerals whatever. Potash, alkalies and the mineral salts so often prescribed ruin the stomach and break down the general health.

Send for our special book on Rheumatism, and write our physicians all about your case. We make no charge whatever for book or advice.

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STILL AFTER BECKER.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 20.—Two attempts have been made by an unknown man to assassinate Otto M. Becker, a nineteen-year-old boy, who comes from a good family. He shot at the assailant during a fight with him Saturday night, and yesterday young Becker received a letter, which he turned over to the police. It said: "Look out for I am going to get you if it takes me all week. You had no business to shoot at me when I shot you, so I will shoot you down wherever I see you. Prepare to have your brains shot out, for when the devil once thinks of a fellow he is sure to get him. Yours truly, the man that tried to kill and will kill." The Becker family is greatly alarmed. The police are mystified, and fear the miscreant will adopt any means to injure Becker.

REFORMS ON THE WABASH.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 20.—The police commissioners have issued orders to stop the three policy games that have been running without interference on the part of the police. As yet no order has been issued to stop the regular gambling houses which have been doing business with open doors for some months. Since it has become a practically assured fact that none of the three members of the board of police commissioners will be continued in office by Governor Durbin, the town has been a little more wide open than usual. The common talk is that the gambling fraternity has been paying for the privilege of running their rooms open to the general public. The tip has gone out that everything is to be closed tight by next Saturday night.

JUDGE TAYLOR'S SUCCESSOR.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 20.—The vacancy in the circuit court judgeship, created by the death of Judge Taylor, will not, if present signs continue, occasion the governor any great perplexity, as it is now deemed probable there will be but one candidate—Col. Richard P. De Hart. While the subject of a successor has not as yet been publicly discussed, private expressions are being heard and there is practical unanimity in the opinion that the place should go to him. Colonel De Hart is one of the best known lawyers in this part of the state, is thoroughly qualified for the duties, and is popular with the people.

FOUND IN A MARSH.

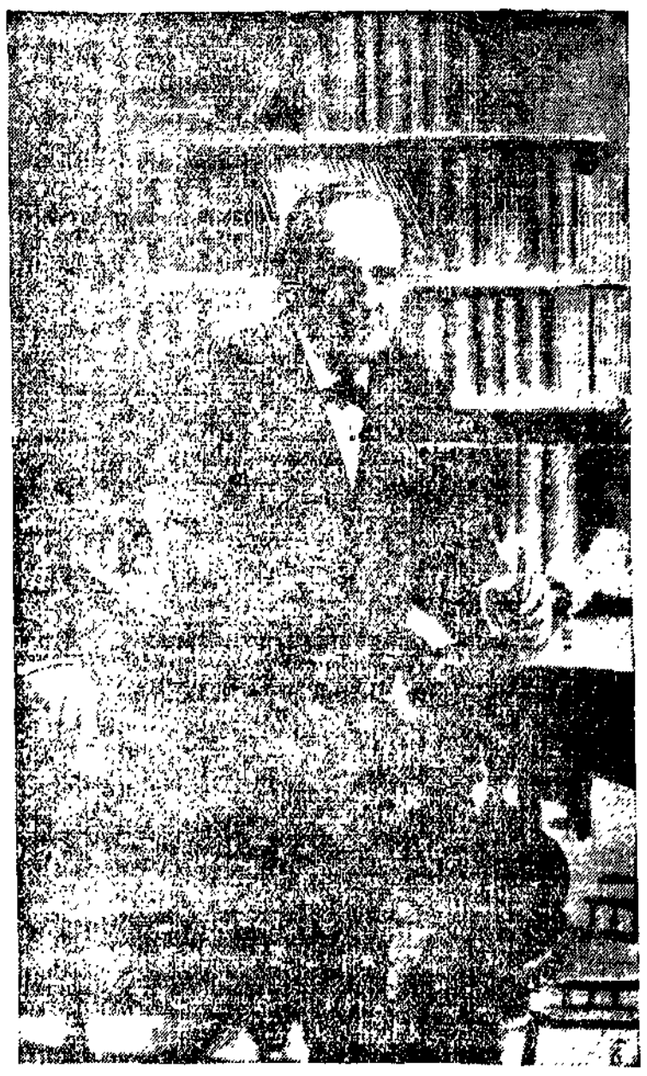
Tipponoe, Ind., Feb. 20.—Henry Knapper, adjutant of Stanbury Post, of this city, and prominent in Grand Army affairs in Indiana, was found in a marsh near Eagle lake, about two miles south of this city. He was in an unconscious condition, and paralysis of the nerves is supposed to be the cause. He was on his way to the lake to fish through the ice.

THE ELOPERS RETURN.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 20.—John Marlow, the nineteen-year-old youth, who eloped with Minnie Hultz, the fourteen-year-old daughter of James Hultz, a farmer, of Monroe township, this county, last Saturday, and who were married in Niles, Mich., returned home accompanied by his child bride. The two are at the home of Marlow. The special from South Bend yesterday, that Marlow was being held in jail at Niles, Mich., for making false affidavit in order to get married, was without foundation.

The observatory at Nice is about to undertake experiments to determine the velocity of sound and light, using the distance between Mount Mounier, near Nice, and Mount Rotondo, in Corsica. The distance will be determined with modern precision by the French and Italian geodetists.

The little Norfolkshire town of Walton may well be described as the home of patriarchs, for there reside eight persons who have lived under five English monarchs—George III., George IV., William IV., Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. In addition there are eight other residents who are octogenarians and the sixteen form an aggregate of 1,300 years.



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REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

This is one of the best and most recent photographs of the prominent divine. It shows him as he looks today seated at his study table.

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RATES TOO HIGH

ON RAILWAYS FOR CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.

MATTER UP IN THE SENATE

BUTLER OFFERS AMENDMENT TO THE BILL.

THE SENATE VOTES IT DOWN

SENATOR MAKES SPEECH SUPPORTING AMENDMENT.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Soon after the senate convened today Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the committee on printing to ascertain why the public printer had not delivered to the senate the instructions and papers sent to the Paris peace commission.

Bills to grant land warrants to descendants of the New York Indians who served in the war of 1812 and to pay an award of the secretary of the interior in favor of the Cherokee Indians were referred to the court of claims.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed at the conclusion of routine business. The pending question was the amendment of Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, to reduce the pay of railroads for carrying the mails an aggregate of about 9 per cent.

The North Carolina senator continued his speech begun on Monday. Mr. Butler said he would rather see the ship subsidy bill become a law than have the pending bill pass containing the present provisions for railway mail pay, as under the pending appropriation bill a bigger hole would be made in the treasury than would be made by the subsidy bill.

Mr. Butler pointed out that, according to the report of Prof. Adams, the expert of the postal commission, which he was having read, 48 per cent. of the amount paid to the railroads for carrying the mails actually was paid for carrying mail pouches. He had often wondered, he said, why the leather and the locks in the mail bags were so heavy.

"It seems," he continued, "that the railroads have used their influence to have them made heavy, because they are getting the same pay for carrying them as they are getting for carrying mail matter."

He thought there would be just as much sense in charging the weight of the car against the government.

The amendment offered by Mr. Butler to the postoffice appropriation bill to reduce the pay to railways for carrying the mails about 9 per cent was voted down by a vote of 18 to 51.

The pneumatic tube amendment has been ruled out of the postoffice appropriation bill on a point of order.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Without preliminary business, the house today went into committee of the whole and resumed consideraton of the sundry civil bill.

The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill and immediately took up the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the great supply bills.

ADD SPOONER AMENDMENT.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on military affairs today completed its consideration of the army appropriation bill. The committee endorsed the action of its subcommittee in adding the Spooner Philippine amendment to the bill.

There was no discussion of the amendment in committee, but a vote was taken upon it. The vote resulted 5 to 4, the division being on party lines. The committee also inserted an amendment providing that appointments under the army reorganization law, to fill original vacancies in the grade of captain in the quartermasters', subsistence and pay departments may be made from any officers of volunteers commissioned since April 21, 1898, and now in the service. Another amendment strikes out the appropriation of $2,000,000 to pay soldiers' deposits made by the bill as it passed the house, and appropriates $50,000 to pay interest on the deposits.

THE NINTH WARD IS IN LINE

ORGANIZED TO WORK FOR THE AUDITORIUM.

Enthusiasm Prevails and the Ward Will Do Its Full Duty for the Project.

A well-attended and very enthusiastic meeting was held last night at the barber shop of Charles Hoemig, corner of Fourth and Wells streets. The ward was subdivided and soliciting committees appointed as follows:

For the district east of Wells, south of Fourth street to river on south and east—William ..Clelland, chairman; A. R. McCurdy, J. B. Lassus, Ame Racine, Charles Rabus, Fred Racine, John Wagner, Fred C. Bolte, William Schoch, J. J. Brink.

For the district commencing north side of Fourth, east side of Wells from river to city limits north—Charles G. Pape, chairman; Charles Hoemig, John T. Young, Charles T. Paul, Frank Mensch, Charles Haiber, John Michaell, Fred Rosselot, A. Polster.

For the district west side of Wells to east side of Barthold avenue, from river to south side of Third street—John H. Sorg, chairman; Henry Koehs, E. W. Clark, Henry Yobet, Dr. George McGoogan, Andy Luley, Lawrence Haiber, Robert T. Smith, Louis Youtz, Herman Brinkroeger, William Aumann.

For the district west of Barthold avenue to St. Mary's avenue, between Nickel Plate and feeder canal—William C. Pape, chairman; J. H. W. Schaffer, Charles Josse, Barney Brenman, Fred Diehl, M. H. Dochterman, Albert Pape, C. B. Lane, Fred Koerber, William Wefel, W. M. Futter, Robert Kelly, John Henline.

For the district west of St. Mary's avenue to Grand Rapids railroad, north of Nickel Plate—George Buuck, chairman; Christ Brandt, William Geary, Charles Aker, Frank Eckenburg, William Miner, Peter Kallen, Ed Lapoint.

For the district north of feeder, from Wells to Andrews street—Charles E. Archer, chairman; Dr. S. H Havice, A. H. Bittenger, Charles Heathman, Dr. Hiram Porter, Charles Steiss, Anton Rieg, William Snyder.

For the district west of Andrews street, north of feeder—Ambrose Kintz, chairman; Peter Schenkel, George Henkenius, Frank Kintz, William Diedolph, David Watterson, C. M. Gaskill, Fred Barthold, Jesse Kelsey.

For the district north of Third street, east of Barthold avenue to west side of Wells street and to feeder canal—Dr. J. E. Stults, chairman; Charles Serdelot, Joseph Schwartzkopff, Frank X. Schuhler, William Borgman, Theodore Dedane, Charles F. Merrie't, W. Frase, Henry Humbrecht, William C. Pape.

Chairman P. A. Randall, of the Ninth ward, says when the returns are in it will be discovered that the Ninth has done its full share for the auditorium. There are ten wards in the city. Five thousand dollars for each ward will make the sum fixed to insure the success of the auditorium project—fifty thousand dollars. The Ninth ward is enthusiastic and will do its full duty.

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Every Lady in the Land Can Now Have a Beautiful Skin. A Trial Box Free.

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The Famous Kentucky Beauty.

at home. It permanently removes moth patches, redness, crow's feet, pimples, blackheads, flesh worms, sallowness, freckles, tan, sunburn and all other complexion disfigurements.

Helen H. Ralston, 623 Lexington Ave., Newport, Ky., has a complexion fair as a May day queen. She says of it: "I cannot see why any lady should continue to lack a beautiful complexion when it can so easily be obtained by simply sending name and address to Mme. Ribault the same as I did. Write her today."

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BOTH PHONES.

HOLIDAY SWEETS.

How to Make Several Popular, Simple and Pure Candies.

Cocoanut Candy.—Use a good sized thick bottomed kettle or saucepan. Put in it one cupful of sugar, one cupful of molasses and a piece of butter the size of an egg and boil until a little, dropped into cold water, can be rolled into a firm ball. Take from the fire and stir into it as much grated cocoanut as possible. Mold into balls or cones and stand on a buttered plate till cold.

Peanut Brittle.—Put one cupful of molasses, six cupfuls of brown sugar and one cupful of water in a deep kettle and boil until, when dropped in cold water, it can be rolled to a hard ball between the thumb and fingers. Add three pints of shelled and broken peanuts, boil five minutes more, then add two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter; take from the fire and stir till the butter is melted. Add one teaspoonful of baking soda and stir quickly. As the candy begins to rise pour at once on well greased pans, spreading as thin as possible.

Chocolate Caramels.—Boil slowly together one pound of brown sugar, half a cupful of molasses, a quarter of a pound of grated chocolate, half a cupful of cream and one tablespoonful of butter until it is like very thick molasses. Take from the fire, add one teaspoonful of vanilla and pour into straight sided buttered pans, marking in squares when partly cold.

Sugar Caramels.—Boil together one pint of granulated sugar and one and a half cupfuls of rich cream. Have a steady, rather slow fire and stir occasionally until a spoonful dropped into ice water can be rolled by the thumb and fingers to a hard ball. Take from the fire at once, add one teaspoonful of vanilla or any kind of flavoring and pour into well buttered tins. When partly cooled, mark off in squares.

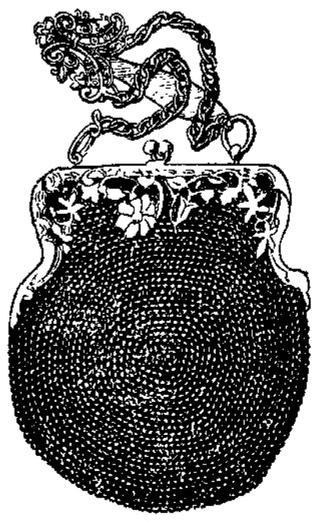
Pulled Peppermints.—Boil together three cupfuls of granulated sugar, one and a half cupfuls of water and a quarter of a teaspoonful of tartaric acid until on trying in cold water it will almost crack, but if held a moment can be rolled into a hard ball. Do not stir, but pour into a buttered dish to cool. As soon as it can be handled add a teaspoonful of extract of peppermint and pull until it is white, then cut in sticks.

Cream Candy.—Boil together two cupfuls of granulated sugar, half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a teaspoonful of vinegar and a cupful of water until it will snap when dropped in cold water. Pour at once on a greased platter and pull when cool enough to handle.

Butter Scotch.—Boil together two cupfuls of granulated sugar, half a cupful of molasses, a cupful of butter, one-third of a cupful each of vinegar and water. Cook steadily until, when a little is dropped in cold water, it will snap. Pour at once into shallow pans; do not have it more than a quarter of an inch thick. Mark into squares before it hardens.—Table Talk.

Bead Purses Very Modish.

Great is the vogue of chain and bead purses and bags of every description—round, with gate tops, or drawn



AIGLON BEAD PURSE.

up on rings or mounted with flat frames like the fascinating Aiglon purse of the illustration, which can be knitted or crocheted in silk and beads. As shown by the chain and hook, it is to be worn as a chatelaine. The making of purses is quite a fad with fancy workers, and the principal expense lies in having them properly mounted by the silversmith. Such a purse is one of the strong points of fashionable dress just now.

Lace For Trimming Flannels.

Use Shetland floss and coarse steel needles, directs The Ladies' World. Cast on 23 stitches; knit twice across plain.

1. Slip 1, * thread over 2, knit 1. Repeat from * 16 times, knit 7, purl.
2. Slip 1, knit 2, thread over, narrow, thread over, narrow, * slip 1, drop 2 loops. Repeat from * 16 times.
3. Now take the long stitches made by dropping 2 loops and put them on the needle just knit out. Then commence next to the heading and knit all of the long stitches plain.
4. All knit plain.
5. Slip 1, knit 2, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit 16.

Repeat from first row.

Plum Porridge.

Old fashioned plum porridge may be made either of wheat flour or Indian meal. When it is made of the meal, it will take a longer time to prepare, as it requires at least two hours to cook thoroughly. When the porridge is done, add the stewed plums. Stir the fruit in slowly to prevent it breaking and serve with sugar and cream.

CONDOLENCES TO EDWARD.

Dublin, Feb. 20. — The Longford county council has voted down a motin to forward an expression of condolence to King Edward on the death of Queen Victoria.

TWELFTH DAY.

The 6th of January and Its Popular Phrase For Good Luck.

Last year developed quite a fad among the fashionables for Twelfth Night parties. Twelfth day, or "Old Christmas" day, is the 6th day of January, or 12 days after Christmas. Ecclesiastically, it is the Epiphany, or "appearance," and commemorates the coming of the three "star led magi" to Bethlehem. Down to the time of the civil wars in England Twelfth day was kept with great festivity at court, among the nobility, in the barristers' inns, at the universities and among the people generally. The lord mayor of London, accompanied by the aldermen and the city guilds, used to attend St. Paul's and hear a sermon. Large, elaborate cakes were made in which a bean was inserted, and he who obtained the slice containing the bean was recognized as "king for the day." The custom is traced back beyond Christian times to the old Roman days, when children, at the end of their saturnalia, drew lots with beans for the honor of kingship. It gave rise to a proverb indicative of good luck—"He has found the bean!"

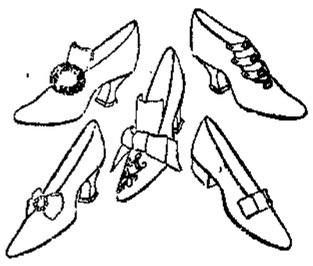
Mary, queen of Scots, it is on record, took part in Twelfth Night festivities at Holyrood in 1563, and when the bean fell to the lot of her attendant, Mary Fleming, the queen good naturedly arrayed the lady in her own robes and jewels.

The custom is still kept up in France, where, indeed, the popular phrase for good luck is, "Il a trouve le feve au gateau" ("He has found the bean in the cake.") One of these cakes is cut up every Twelfth Night in the greenroom at Drury Lane theater in accordance with a bequest by Baddeley, the comedian, to provide cake and wine on this particular night for the performers. Twelfth Night is a great time in Rome. The people there call it Befana, a contraction of Epifania. Befana is their Santa Claus. He brings all the children their sweets and their toys. On this night the youngsters sally forth with long tin trumpets to the toy bazaar, making a din indescribable, and finally return to hang up their stockings

The present Twelfth Night festivities include adaptations of some of the old customs and the cutting of the cake, for which any good fruit cake recipe will serve, with the addition of a bean dropped into the mixture just before it is put into the oven.

Fashionable Footwear.

Slippers and house shoes are fanciful with ornamental buckles and buttons, as the accompanying styles from Vogue show. At the top is a slipper of velvet with a rhinestone buckle and a slipper of velvet with three straps finished



VELVET, SATIN AND LEATHER SLIPPERS.

with oval gold buckles. In the center is a slipper of satin embroidered with beads and finished with a large ribbon bow.

The lower figures are a velvet slipper with velvet bow and rhinestone buckle and a patent leather pump with low heel and square bow of grosgrain ribbon.

Notes From the Jewelers.

Elsie Bee says in Jewelers' Circular: Up to date women have brought back from Europe the fashion of wearing watch fobs.

Latest in its line is the lorgnon a branche. This is simply a pair of perfectly round eyeglasses made to fold and fit into the handle.

The "all gold" seal rings in various hues, including greenish and antique effects, show up more prominently than ever.

Frames for portrait brooches were never prettier and supply a real want of the season. The quarter or half dollar sizes find favor.

Long chains undoubtedly lead the procession of feminine vanities.

The serpent is the one motif approaching omnipresence in today's jewelry.

Housekeeper's Calendar.

Good housewives, now's your time to plan;
A busy year begins with — JAN.

House linens reach their lowest ebb;
We must replenish them in — FEB.

It's not too soon to make and starch
Light summer clothing now in — MARCH.

All flower beds must be put in shape
And flower seeds planted out in — AP.

Then cleaning house and moving day
Destroy our happiness in — MAY.

Midsummer will be coming soon,
So prize each day of lovely — JUNE.

With jams and jellies days fly by,
For currants ripen in — JULY.

Now rest should come for horse and dog,
And lazy housewives, too, in — AUG.

For all good cooks who are adept
Make pickles and preserves in — SEPT.

It's not too soon to get well stocked
With fall and winter clothes in — OCT.

Thanksgiving day. Each kitchen stove
With pies and turkeys groans in — NOV.

And all our friends we must remember
With Christmas gifts in gay — DECEMBER.

—Good Housekeeping.

The Berlin police are about to be provided with twenty bloodhounds to be used in the tracking of murderers. About twenty-four murders committed in Berlin during the last fourteen years are still unexplained.

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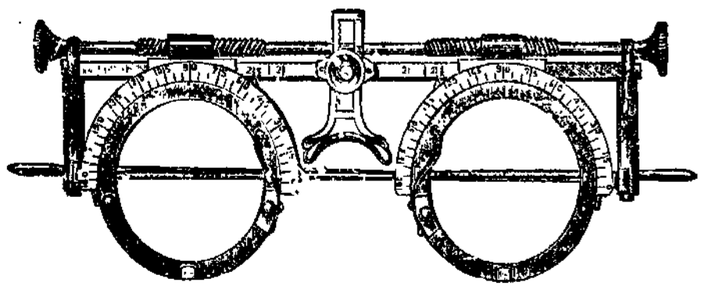

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Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Ed Bekers entertained the members of the Utile Dulci club at her home this afternoon.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Through the liberality of T. M. Baird, jr., of Victoria, B. C., a tract of land on the coast of Vancouver Island opposite Cape Flattery, has been presented for a seaside botanical station to the University of Minnesota. Preparations are being made to open the work of the station next June.

ORDER OF THE GARTER.

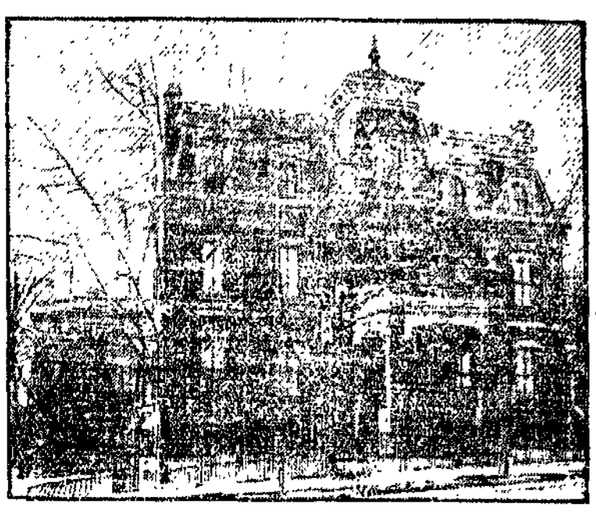
The habit and insignia of the Order of the Garter, which are laid on Queen Victoria's coffin in the chapelle ardente at Osborne, consist of the mantle of blue velvet, which is lined with white taffeta and embroidered on the left side with a star bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense." The hood of crimson velvet and the surcoat is of the same material, also lined with white. The hat of black velvet has a plume of white ostrich feathers, from the middle of which springs a tuft of black herons' feathers, all fastened to the hat by a band of diamonds. The garter itself is of dark blue velvet edged with gold, bearing the motto in gold letters, while both the buckle and pendant are of richly wrought gold. The collar is of gold and consists of twenty-six pieces, to which is attached a beautiful little figure of St. George spearing the dragon, which is done in gold and enamel. A lesser George is worn pendant to a dark blue ribbon over the left shoulder, while the silver star has eight points; in the center it carries the star and motto and is surrounded by the garter.

At one time the order was only to include the sovereign and twenty-five others, but this has been stretched to allow of foreign sovereigns being made K. G.'s. The bishop of Winchester is prelate of the order, the bishop of Oxford chancellor, the dean of Windsor registrar, while other officers of the order are the Garter king-at-arms and the usher of the black rod.—London Daily Mail.

COLORED MAN LYNCHED.

Mena, Ark., Feb. 20.—Peter Berryman, colored, was taken from the city jail today and hanged by a mob. He was charged with assaulting and fatally wounding a 12-year-old white girl.

The circulation of the congressional record has now reached the 26,000 mark. This includes numbers delivered gratuitously to members and senators and newspapers and those sent to regular subscribers, of whom there is a small but select list.



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THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON DRAPED IN MEMORY OF THE LATE QUEEN.

Photo by Elliott & Fry, London.

STEPHEN PHILLIPS, THE POETIC DRAMATIST.

Mr. Stephen Phillips, who is regarded as the Rostand of England, has recently achieved a new success by his "Herod," which has been produced in London and is soon to be seen in America.

RURODE'S....

A Trip Around the Store

Will be found very interesting these days. There is always something happening here. Every day has its story to tell of the arrival of new goods, the changing of styles, the fashionable fancies and popular fabrics. Unless you keep in touch with the daily news of this store you will not be up-to-date.

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Second Floor News.

The Cloak and Suit Room is in line with some exceedingly swell things in New Tailor-made Suits, Taffeta Silk Skirts, Cloth Skirts and Spring Jackets, and more coming every day.

China and Glassware.

This attractive department is brim-full of good things at very low prices. New Dinner Ware, New Glassware, New Lamps, etc.

The Carpet Room.

Extensive attractions just completed gives us the finest Carpet Room in the state. Encouraged by our increasing trade, we have bought for this season the largest and most complete line of

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We have ever had in store. It will be our pleasure to show you the improved Rug and Drapery Room and our magnificent stock.

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Sale of seats Friday, Feb. 22.
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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1901.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb 20.—Forecast for Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; northwest winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. C. E. Kendrick is suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Hubbell Beardsley of Elkhart, is the guest of Mrs. Will Reitze.

Miss Lizzie Faust, of Peru, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maggie Logan.

Mrs. Will Merris has been called to Richmond, Va., by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. Thomas Sturgeon and her mother, Mrs. Walker, are at home from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meriweather have been called to Jeffersonville by the death of a relative.

Miss Hattie Brown went to Chicago today to attend the wedding of her cousin, George Brown, and Miss Josephine Evans.

Miss Laura Bradley, a teacher in the Holton avenue school, is unable to be about on account of a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Otto Meyer, of St. Louis, who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday for Grand Rapids, for a visit with friends.

The engagement of Miss Sadie Hirsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hish, to Lester M. Beckhard, of Boston, is announced.

Miss Mae Strack, of Van Wert, Ohio, who has been visiting friends in the city, left yesterday for Iowa, where she will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Minskey entertained the members of Queen Esther lodge yesterday afternoon and evening at their home, on East Wayne street.

Miss Mary Wallingford, of Evanston, Ill., was the guest of honor at an informal card party given Monday evening by Miss Gertrude Hanna.

Mrs. Biegler, of 220 East Washington street, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of Berry street M. E. church on Thursday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Third Presbyterian church will appropriately celebrate the birthday of George Washington on Friday evening.

Miss Stella Gross, an operator in the Home Telephone office, sustained a heavy fall on the slippery sidewalk yesterday afternoon and sprained her left wrist.

Mrs. Fred P. Tressell entertained a party of friends at a buttonhole contest yesterday afternoon. Mrs M. F. Schick won first prize for the best work; Mrs. Herman Mackwitz took a prize for making the largest number of buttonholes in a given time, and Mrs. C. Albanus took the booby prize.

Mrs. Frank W. Kelsey, of Michigan avenue, entertained a large company of ladies this afternoon, composed of the A. O. O. circle and invited friends, in compliment to her sister, Mrs. John Miller, who leaves soon for McAllister, I. T. The decorations were beautiful and smilax, carnations and other flowers were used in profusion. A delicious three-course luncheon was served.

The employes of The Sentinel composing room were glad today that "Billy" Fosler was one of them. "Billy" was late this morning, having attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Tena Fosler, and William Bierbaum, which took place yesterday, but he brought with him a large section of delicious wedding cake, which was speedily consumed with great relish by the fortunate ones in the composing department.

FOR THE LENTEN SEASON.

SMOKED FISH, SALTED FISH AND FRESH FISH.

Smoked White Fish, 11c lb.
Smoked Sturgeon, 20c lb.
Smoked Iceland Halibut, 17c lb.
Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters, 2c ea.
Large Labrador Herring, 2c each.
New Holland Herring, 3c each.
New Scotch Herring, 3½c each.
Best Prepared Cod Fish, 8c lb.
Georgia Bank Cod Fish, 7c lb.
No. 1 Hake, 5c lb.
Extra Bloater Mess Mackerel, 18c lb.
Family Mackerel, 10lb kits, $1.25.
No. 1 Mackerel, 10lb kits, $1.90.
Fresh Pike, 7c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Monroe W. Fitch & Sons, General Agents of the Maryland Casualty Co., are paying to those who have had accidents on the ice within the last few days an amount which exceeds $150 per week. Moral—Buy an accident policy of Fitch & Sons before falling on the ice.

EGGS DOWN 2C DOZEN.

Fresh Country Eggs, 18c dozen.
Best Country Roll Butter, 24c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 15c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Alma Bowman is quite ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. John Devine, of Baker street, is ill with grip.

Miss Rose Nolan has gone to Chicago to attend the millinery openings.

The Aid society of Immanuel Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Heaton on Thursday afternoon.

Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R., will give a box social in the Elektron building on Friday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willson D. Anderson, of Chicago, a daughter. Mr. Anderson formerly resided in this city.

Mrs. S. R. Alden and mother, Mrs. Sabin; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Foster, Mrs. W. K. Noble and the Misses Agatha and Margaret Lau left this morning on the Gates excursion for an extended tour through Mexico.

A defective chimney caused a fire that damaged to the extent of $500 the house on Winter street near Pontiac occupied by Henry Todd and owned by Robert Strasser. The fire occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30.

The Degree of Pocahontas will give a social and entertainment on Friday evening in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. A fine program has been prepared for the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Frank Schilling very pleasantly entertained about thirty of his friends last evening at progressive pedro. First prizes were won by Miss Clara Rouner and Henry Ropa, while the consolations went to Miss May Eikoff and Ed Honing. A very enjoyable evening was spent and at midnight a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Mary Braun, of 84 Madison street, was pleasantly surprised by a large party of friends last evening in honor of her sixty-seventh birthday anniversary. Mrs. Braun, though taken unawares, was fully equal to the occasion and made the evening one of rare pleasure. A delicious supper was served. Mrs. Braun was the recipient of handsome presents.

A party of north side young ladies very pleasantly surprised the members of the Manhattan club at their club rooms last evening. Card playing and other games furnished amusement, the features of the evening being a guessing contest. First prizes were given Miss Clara Casbaum and Albert Kreuper, and the booby prizes were given Miss Anna Cashman and Eugene Simonton. The Manhattan orchestra furnished music under the direction of Professor Cashman, and solos were rendered by Messrs. Gushing and Hoemig. A lunch was served at midnight.

SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT.

There will be a special meeting of the Allen County Medical society in the assembly room of the court house this evening for the purpose of taking action with regard to the medical bill which Dr. Wishard, of Indianapolis, has placed before the legislature.

MEN'S SOCIAL THURSDAY.

The men of Plymouth Congregational church will give a pancake social in the church tomorrow evening, and a competent corps of physicians will be on hand to assist those who partake of the pan delicacies. Everything will be done by the men, and in connection with the social there will be an entertainment. The program follows:

Vocal Solo—"Past and Future".... ..... DeKoven
Tom Snook.
Reading ..... Selected
B. Paul Mossman.
Violin Solo.....
"Legend"..... Wieniawski
"Tarantelle ..... Papini
Anton Sporl.
Accompaniest, Mr. Noll.
Selection..... From David Harum
H. W. LeSage Ten Brock.
Piano Solo..... Aralesque
J. Webster Bailey.
Symposium—"Why We Never Married.....Gilbert Wilson, Archie Dexter, Albert Schneck, A. G. Burry, O. H. Phelps, Wm. H. Ward.
Tenor Solo ..... Selected
Clinton R. Wilson.
Violin Solo—"Reverie"..Vieuxtemps
Bass Solo....."The Happiest Land"
Oliver H. Phelps.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SNOW.

Officer Tremmel this morning filed an affidavit against Harry Snow, the Columbia street saloonkeeper who has been going down the line through the courts for the past few days, for selling liquor without a license. Snow has been in business since last fall and at no time has had a city license. A license was issued for the place to Vern Chisholm, but when Snow took possession he refused to purchase the license from him and said he could do business without a license. The city records show that the saloon is licensed, but as there is no record of a transfer being made Mr. Snow will be stuck on the face of the matter.

BEFORE COMMISSIONER LOGAN.

This afternoon United States Commissioner Logan was engaged in hearing the evidence in the case of the government vs. Judson K. Ross, accused of selling malt liquor without the revenue license or stamp which the federal government insists shall be paid before any one engages in the sale of intoxicants of any kind. The case is in progress as The Sentinel goes to press.

From the same court a warrant was issued for the arrest of Harry Snow, on the same charge as that confronting Mr. Ross. Snow has had no government license, but was doing business under an old license issued to a brother or a son. The arrest was made by Marshal Rose.

BIG PACKING CORPORATION.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20.—John P. Squire & Co., capital stock $7,500,000 was incorporated here this afternoon to do a pork packing business in Boston and other eastern points, absorbing about a dozen concerns, including the business of John P. Squire, at Boston.

OYSTERS AND VEGETABLES.

Solid Fill Select Oysters, 25c can.
Solid Fill Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Nice Michigan Celery, 12c bunch.
Dark Cape Cod Cranberries, 9c qt.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 40c peck.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fresh Florida Head Lettuce, 15c lb.
Hot House Radishes, 3c bunch.
Hot House Pie Plant, 7c bunch.
Fresh Oyster Plant, 4c bunch.

GREATEST GROCERY CO.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2tf

HOPE HOSPITAL

HANDKERCHIEF CARNIVAL.

Knights of Columbus Hall, Lau Block, February 21, 22 and 23.

—Program.—

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Scarf Dance and Minuet ....Children and Miss Hanker
Friday, 9 p. m.—Dance ....Music by Reineke and Orchestra
Saturday, 8 p. m.—Musical .....
Handkerchiefs on sale day and evening.
Admission—Afternoons, no charge.
Thursday evening, 10 cents.
Friday evening, gentlemen 50 cts.
Saturday evening, 10 cents.

A beautiful collection of Handkerchiefs, reasonable prices, will be for sale Thursday afternoon, Hope Hospital Handkerchief Sale, third floor, Lau Block.

WANTED.

50 experienced Waist Makers. Apply at Taft's Store. 19t2

FOOTWARM FOR COLD FEET

A pure and harmless powder for the shoes. At druggists, 25c. d273m

WANTED.

25 girls to work in button room. Apply at once at Foster's Waist Factory. 20t2

Tafts Big February Sale Goes Merrily On.

Fort Wayne's Greatest Bargain Store

This sale does not only apply to cloaks, suits, capes, furs, wool dress goods, underwear, mittens, and heavy goods of all kinds, but includes all the new goods that are bought for early spring business, such as laces, embroideries, silks, dress goods, and so forth.

For Tomorrow We Quote these Little Prices on Dependable Merchandise:

25 pieces of Linen Torchon Lace, from 1 to 3 in. wide, a yard ..... **4 cents**

100 pieces new Embroideries, from 2 to 3 in. wide, the kind you pay 8 to 10 cents for; tomorrow, a yard ..... **5 cents**

One lot Ladies Eclipse Flannel Shirt Waists, lined throughout, made to sell at $1.00 each; tomorrow ..... **39 cents**

Men's 50 cent Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all go for **25 cents**

One lot Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, they come in blue, pink and red; have been ready sellers at 75 cents; get them tomorrow for ..... **39 cents**

Men's 75 cent Shirts and Drawers, all go for ..... **39 cents**

All Ladies', Children's and Men's 25 cent Wool Hose, go for **15 cents**

One lot of Ladies' Corsets, odds and ends of the best $1.00 Corsets made, go for ..... **50 cents**

One lot Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts, were sold up to $5.00, all go at **$2.50**

All our Trimmed Hats, including those that sold for $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00, go at ..... **$1.50 each**

THEN THINK OF GETTING A LADIES' NOBBY CLOTH JACKET FOR $1.50, $2.50 AND $3.50, AND HAVING YOUR CHOICE OF ANY CLOTH JACKET IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT FOR $5.00, OF CLOAKS WORTH UP TO $20.00. AND CHILDREN'S JACKETS FOR 98 CENTS, $1.25, $1.98 AND $2.50 EACH. OR CHOICE OF ANY CHILD'S JACKET IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT FOR $3.50, WORTH UP TO $8.00.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT A NEW JACKET WHEN THEY ARE SELLING AT SUCH RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.

ON THE POINT

Of getting insured when your house burned—that is a story you often hear when a man has lost his home by fire. Procrastination is a thief of time, so be wise today and insure your property before it is too late. An insurance policy is the kind of a friend in need that you will appreciate. I will insure you in the best companies at the lowest possible rate of premium. I also offer the best bargains in vacant and improved real estate.

LOUIS F. CURDES.
3 AND 4, PIXLEY-LONG BLOCK.

Opening —OF THE— Spring Dunlap Hats....

Saturday, Feb. 23th, 1901.

Come and make your selection. . . . .

Golden, THE Hatter,

AGENT.

HIGH TEMPERATURE—NO LIMIT

Until within the last few years the highest temperatures attainable were reached by the aid of the so-called compound blowpipe, which is an instrument for burning hydrogen or some other combustible gas under pressure. By the aid of this instrument platinum was melted, and in one case silver was boiled. But now the introduction of powerful electric currents has made the production of much higher temperature possible and marvelous results have been reached. M. Moissan, of Paris, has for some time been engaged in studying the chemical effects of high temperatures and to him we owe almost all we know of chemistry at these temperatures. He has made use of a simple contrivance, which he calls an electrical furnace. In this he has subjected many things to temperatures as high as from 6,000 to 7,000 degrees Fahrenheit.—McClure's Magazine.

A tree planting association in New Jersey, after an experience of several years, reports that "the results in improved appearance, general attractiveness and comfort during the summer season are most favorable and out of all proportion to the comparatively small cost."

"If it's a good thing SEAVEY'S have it."

The Skating Season...

Is at its heighth in February. The boy who doesn't get those skates pretty soon won't get much good out of them this year.

The boy's parents who come here for the skates will get a splendid pair of solid, dependable, steel skates at less money than similar qualities ever cost before.

BOTH PHONES 149 SEAVEY'S UP TO DATE HARDWARE STORE 19 and 21 W. MAIN ST.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

GENERALLY FAIR TO-NIGHT AND THURSDAY.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

IT'S ALL HERE, AND IT'S ALL TRUE

ESTABLISHED 1833. FORT WAYNE, IND. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1901. PRICE TWO CENTS

AGREE TO TERMS

CHINA SUBMITS TO DEMANDS OF THE POWERS.

PRAYS FOR AN EXCEPTION

ASK THAT LIVES OF TWO BE SPARED.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION OVER

CASH DEMANDS ON CHINA EQUAL $400,000,000.

Pekin, Feb. 20.—Noon.—The foreign envoys this morning received an unofficial communication from the Chinese plenipotentiaries offering to agree to all the terms of the powers. The Chinese desired, however, to save the lives of Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien, but they were informed that the ministers insisted upon the former demands. A complete surrender is expected tomorrow. Meanwhile active preparations are being made for the expedition planned by Count Von Waldersee. The Germans have purchased 1,800 camels for transport purposes.

A representative of the Associated Press was informed by the foreign ministers today that they think the gravity of the situation over; but it is expected that difficulties will now arise among themselves, when some of the governments send their indemnity claims, and particularly is there uneasiness regarding the attitude of Germany that her claims must be paid in cash before the evacuation takes place.

The other ministers resent this, saying it will be impossible for China to pay, as China has not a large reserve and the customs receipts go to pay dividends upon former loans, and it is improbable that she could borrow a sum of any magnitude.

United States Minister Conger estimates the total demands upon China at $400,000,000.

TO PREVENT SEIZURES.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press understands that the object of the recent conference which United States Ambassador White had with the secretary for foreign affairs, Baron Von Richtoffen, was the prevention of petty seizures of territory and the obtaining of special privileges in China by separate powers. The United States is seeking Germany's support for joint action upon the part of the powers in order to obtain what is needed for the proper security of their diplomatic and commercial interests in China.

It is believed the United States and Germany are in full accord on this subject.

The German foreign office says Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's expedition is to be confined to the province of Pi-Chili, unless the obduracy of the Chinese government makes an extension to Sian Fu of the military movement necessary. The expedition is intended to bring pressure to bear on the Chinese court in order to bring about the full acceptance of the demands made through the ministers of the powers at Pekin. The Chinese peace commissioners immediately telegraphed news of the projected military movement to Sian Fu and the latest reports indicate that the step taken is having the desired effect. It is emphasized at the foreign office that the expedition is not a German movement, but the common interests of the powers, and is unanimously sanctioned by the foreign ministers, including Mr. Conger.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says an expedition into the interior would be adventurous and calculated to open the eyes of the most credulous concerning the dangers Germany runs in avenging the murder of Baron Von Ketteler.

The paper expresses distrust of Germany's calm treatment of the matter, since "what guarantee have we that the government which used the opportunity of the murder of two missionaries for seizing territory of a friendly power in time of peace will not find an occasion in the murder of the minister for further seizures?"

The Lokal Anzeiger, commenting on the report that the United States objects to the expedition, says:

"The United States is merely pursuing its hopeless and ill-timed intrigues which make a specially unpleasant impression in view of the diminutive force of the United States in China."

NO NOTES ADDRESSED.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The state department has not yet found it necessary to address itself to any of the European governments or Japan through foreign officers respecting its dissent to the proposed military campaign in China.

The only influence brought to bear upon the powers by the state department in that direction has been exerted through Minister Conger, who already has expressed himself to the other foreign ministers at Pekin.

The state department last night sent a copy of the instructions given to Mr. Conger to our diplomatic representatives at each of the capitals of the interested powers. But it is stated that this was done with the sole purpose of keeping our representatives thoroughly informed of the progress of the negotiations and in no case were they instructed to make this Conger dispatch the basis for direct communications with the governments to which they are accredited.

General Chaffee's course has been entirely approved and he has been notified to that effect.

Minister Wu was again at the state department today in search of information; he had none to give.

AN AGGRESSIVE INDIGENT

HE READS RIOT ACT TO THE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

With a Wife and Four Children He Demanded More Than Was Coming to Him.

Trustee Schirmeyer and his clerks had a peculiar experience yesterday. About 10 o'clock a telephone call was received from Hope hospital saying that a destitute family was on its way down to the township office. Presently in came a red headed man a red-headed woman and four red-headed youngsters. The man fired a lot of letters at the clerk and said he wanted transportation to Elkhart. He and his family were well dressed and looked well fed and contented. The clerk asked him where he came from and the man said he came from Wheeling, W. Va., and that he had been seven weeks getting here and that he sold chamois skins for a living and wanted to get to Elkhart where he had a brother. The clerk thought the man talked like a professional and told him he would pay his hotel fare and the cost of a telegram if he would give him the address of his brother so that he might inquire concerning his worthiness. The man got more red headed than ever and told the clerk that he'd see him in Tennessee before he would ever give him anybody's address. He swore and demanded his transportation and said he would make it hot for him if he did not get it. He remained there over an hour and finally when Trustee Schirmyer came in he read the trustee a few chapters from the riot act. Finally he was given transportation to Kendallville. He then went away and soon afterwards was brought back by Officer Dickson for soliciting money from persons he met. Mr. Schirmeyer told him if he heard of him doing that again he would have him sent to jail for vagrancy, whereupon the fellow told the trustee that if he sent him to jail he would take it out of his hide. The presence of the woman and her four children was the only thing that saved the impudent scamp from a term in the bastile. He was finally landed on a Grand Rapids train and shipped away.

KING TO GO TO BERLIN.

London, Feb. 20.—The announcement of the date (Saturday) of King Edward's departure for Friedrichshof, near Cronberg, has revived the stories that his trip will be extended to Berlin to repay Emperor William's visit to England at the time of Queen Victoria's death and that he will go thence to Denmark. At present, however, his majesty has no intention of so doing. He will merely pay a strictly private visit of a few days to the Dowager Empress Frederick. He will not be accompanied by the queen. It is probable that at the end of March King Edward and Queen Alexandra will go to Copenhagen, whence King Edward will visit Prince Henry of Prussia at Kiel.

DISLOCATED HER HIP.

Mrs. Julia Mayer, residing at the corner of Wayne and Harrison streets, sustained a very severe fall this afternoon near Salem Reformed church on Clinton street. Mrs. Mayer slipped on the icy sidewalk, and the fall resulted in a dislocation of the right hip joint. She was assisted to her home, where Dr. Ferguson attended her. The injury, though painful, is not serious.

ANXIETY IS FELT

FOR FATE OF SMITH-DORRIEN'S BRITISH COLUMN.

UNHEARD OF SINCE FEB. 6

WAS IN BATTLE THAT DAY WITH BOTHA'S FORCES.

HAD 2,500 MEN WITH HIM

DE WET COMPLETELY FOOLS LORD KITCHENER.

New York, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says:

Grave anxiety is felt for the fate of Smith-Dorrien's column, which has not been heard from since February 6, when it lost twenty-four killed and forty-six wounded in a heavy engagement with Commandant Botha at Botwell.

The officer in command at Wonderfontein, the nearest post on the railway to the scene of the engagement, reports that he has no news of Smith-Dorrien, who has about 2,500 men under him. Lord Kitchener has returned to Pretoria, leaving the chase after DeWet in the hands of Knox. DeWet has completely foiled Kitchener.

He thought he had the Boer general surrounded near DeAar, Cape Colony, but found out he was mistaken and is wondering now where DeWet will be heard from next.

A raid upon Cape Town, while appearing impossible at this distance, is said to be actually feared.

Kitchener wired yesterday that DeWet is moving north and is now west of Hopetown, but probably will double back to the southwest, where troops are waiting to catch him.

GOT KITCHENER'S BAGGAGE.

London, Feb. 20.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says the Boers at Klip river, Feb. 18, derailed a train containing General Kitchener's baggage. The train was preceded by an other one on which the commander-in-chief was a passenger.

An armored train drove off the Boers but the latter secured the contents of the train derailed.

CAUSES A CONFLICT.

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Feb. 20.—Conflict between the civil and the military authorities here has arisen over the order of the latter for the suppression of the Times, a local newspaper, for having printed a criticism of the conduct of Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Carrington.

The high court ordered the restoration of its rights to the Times and interdicted the military authorities from any interference therewith beyond the necessary censorship. The military authorities, however, disregarded the order of the high court, and this morning the staff of the Times were forcibly evicted from their offices.

IMPORTANT TRUST RULING.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A special to the Times-Herald from Cincinnati says: Judge Rufus B. Smith, of the superior court, has rendered a decision that is regarded as important in its bearing on trusts. Elias Block & Sons, Kentucky distillers, shut up their manufactory under a contract with the whisky trust, by which the latter agreed to furnish Block & Sons all their goods and pay them $1,000 a month in addition. The trust became in default for $10,000 under this contract and suit was brought to recover. The whisky trust filed a demurrer, alleging that the contract was illegal. The demurrer is overruled, the court holding that when a contract apparently illegal, is only an incident to a large contract, which is legal, then the first contract will stand as a circumstance.

VOLUNTEERS MUSTERED OUT.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The Thirty-seventh infantry, U. S. V., was mustered out of service today at the Presidio. The major portion of the regiment returned to this country on the transport Sheridan February 7. Those who remained behind with a view to re-enlisting will be mustered out at the same time in Manila.

CANNOT OPERATE THE MINE.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 20.—Judge Clancey has issued an order restraining the Boston and Montana company from further operating the Comanche mine pending a hearing of a previous order issued by him, and directing the Boston and Montana company to show why that company should not be restrained from working the property pending the result of a suit brought yesterday by Adolph Wetzstein, who claims one-fourth interest in the property. The courts have on two former occasions passed adversely on Wetzstein's claims.

TO HUNT MISSING SHIP.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—The revenue cutter McCulloch will take a supply of coal today preparatory to going in search of the dismasted German ship Otto Gildemeister, known to be off the California coast trying to make this port.

AN OIL TOWN IS BURNING

STRINGTOWN (W. VA.) SWEPT BY A CONFLAGRATION.

Over Pressure of Natural Gas Gives Fire a Start—No Fire Department in Place.

Pittsburg, Feb. 20.—Stringtown, a prosperous oil town, twenty miles from Sistersville, W. Va., is threatened with destruction by fire. An over pressure of natural gas set fire to a drug store and the flames quickly spread to the adjoining buildings. There is no fire department in the town and as the flames are raging fiercely and spreading in all directions it is feared the entire place will be wiped out.

John Clendening, who was sleeping on an upper floor in the drug store building, was burned to death.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

JURY'S VERDICT IN THE CASE OF FRANKLIN HAMILTON.

After Forty Hours the Prisoner Learns His Fate—Mercy is Recommended.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 20.—A verdict of manslaughter in the first degree has been returned by the jury in the trial of Frank Hamilton, the newspaper reporter, for the killing of Leonard R. Day, a young millionaire, in the billiard rooms of the West hotel, November 25 last.

The jury came into court at 9:55 o'clock. The foreman, called upon by the court for the finding, read the verdict of manslaughter in the first degree.

This finding entails a penalty of imprisonment at hard labor for a term of not less than five nor more than twenty years.

The jury qualified its finding by recommending Hamilton to the mercy of the court.

Owing to the fact that the jury had been out forty hours, its final agreement on a verdict was a genuine surprise. Word came from the jury room at 9:15 that a verdict had been reached. Half an hour was consumed in preliminary arrangements.

Hamilton, who had secured a good night's sleep and was in excellent spirits, was escorted to the dock.

When the foreman announced the verdict, however, the prisoner seemed completely dazed and shook his head in mute protest.

He was remanded to jail to await sentence.

His attorneys at once moved for a new trial, but no date was set for hearing the arguments on the motion.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The effort to kill the bill providing for the erection of the governor's mansion in St. Clair park failed in the house today. The house passed the bill that cities of over 8,000 population may levy a tax for the support of free kindergartens. In the senate the Agnew anti-trust bill went over until next Tuesday. The senate passed Osborn's reapportionment bill and adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a constitutional amendment concerning the qualifications of lawyers. It also passed the bill enabling cities to levy a tax to pay judgments that have been standing two years or over.

SWAT VAN WYCK'S VETO.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Both houses of the legislature today passed the New York city single-head police bill over the mayor's veto by a party vote. It now goes to the governor for his signature.

AIDED INSURGENTS

FERNANDO RUSTAN ARRESTED IN PHILIPPINES.

ABUNDANT EVIDENCE FOUND

CLOSE FRIEND OF INSURGENT GENERAL CAILLES.

HE FURNISHED INFORMATION

CONCERNING MOVEMENTS OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

Manila, Feb. 20.—At Pagsajan, province of Laguna, yesterday, Lieutenant Vaughan, of the Thirty-seventh infantry, arrested Fernando Rustan, general agent of the Tabacalari company, on the charge of having aided the insurgents.

Abundant documentary evidence against the prisoner has, it is asserted, been secured.

Rustan is a French subject and a close friend of the insurgent general, Cailles, and was to a certain extent associated with D. M. Carman, the American contractor, who was recently taken into custody charged with having furnished supplies to the insurgents. The Tabacalaria company is said to be further incriminated.

It has also been learned that Rustan furnished the insurgents with supplies, information concerning the American troops and their movements, as well as money. He dealt directly with the rebel general, Cailles, who has been operating continually in the district east of Manila. Mr. Webb, the bookkeeper of the Philippine Trading company, has made a partial confession to the effect that certain Belgians residing in Manila and the Bay Lake district were implicated in the plot of January 17 to kill Captain Jones, commanding the American troops stationed in the town of Bay.

Another force of insurgents will soon be deported to the Island of Guam. Many of the discouraged insurgents in the provinces are coming in individually and surrendering their guns.

Hilario Rubio, the alleged ring leader in the Maccabebees outrages, has been arrested in Manila for receiving much copiel from the insurgents.

At a conference held between the United States Philippine commission and W. L. Lawshe, the new auditor for the Philippine islands, it was decided to establish an office and perfect plans for increased efficiency in the auditor's department.

Brig. Gen. George W. Davis will shortly take up the duties of provost marshal of Manila, succeeding Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who, as soon as relieved, will proceed overland to Vigan and there assume command of the district of Northern Luzon, commanded for over a year by Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young.

Captain Sterne, of the Thirty-sixth United States volunteer infantry, has been appointed collector of licenses for the city of Manila, to succeed Lieutenant Bishop.

The collections from licenses in Manila alone amount to 300,000 gold dollars a year.

The members of the new federal party are preparing to celebrate Washington's birthday on a grand scale.

Reports from the gold mining district of Northern Luzon are lately more encouraging. A find of $2,500 in gold was recently made in a single pocket in Lehanto province, about 175 miles north of Manila.

IS NOT A BELGIAN.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Belgian minister here, Count Lichtervelde, has explained that the Andre, represented to be the Belgian consul and reported to have fled from Manila to avoid arrest on a charge of assisting the rebels, is not a Belgian, nor is he a full-fledged consul.

He was a resident merchant of Manila and acted as a sort of business agent for the Belgian government, which does not feel that it should be charged with the responsibility for his political actions.

It is stated at the legation that Belgium has no intention of engaging in retaliation against the United States because of the action of our government in imposing a countervailing duty on Belgium beet sugar imported into the United States, that method of reprisals being foreign to Belgian practice.

John B. Reuss will place before the Commercial club the matter of securing for Fort Wayne the government fish culture station for Indiana. The United State senate has passed a bill for a state station and approved an appropriation of $15,000 for the site, building and ponds. Inasmuch as Fort Wayne is located on the junction of two rivers and the beginning of a third, it is believed that this city would be the best location for the proposed station.

A RUN ON A BANK.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The run on the German National bank of Allegheny was continued today. When the bank opened at 9 o'clock this morning there was a line of depositors waiting to get their money. Two policemen were on duty, but there was an absence of the exciting scenes of yesterday afternoon and the depositors desiring to withdraw their funds were paid as promptly as the tellers could wait upon them. High stacks of bank notes and large sacks filled with gold were piled upon the counters and the bank officials expressed confidence in their ability to meet all demands. Those withdrawing their money were mostly interest depositors. Business men generally believe the institution has ample funds to pay dollar for dollar and depreciate the unwarranted run.

THE DEAL NOT COMPLETED

BIG STEEL COMBINE IS YET IN NEGOTIATION

No Interest Has Yet Signed Final Papers—Will, However, Go Through.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The latest report in Pittsburg on the Carnegie-Morgan deal is that, while representatives of all the Moore companies, the Carnegie, the Federal Steel, American Steel and Wire, National Tube and American Bridge company have participated in the negotiations, not a single interest has yet signed final papers. Confidence is expressed, however, in the deal ultimately going through and this is reflected in the strengthening of the steel market, lots of billets having sold this week at premiums as high as 2 on the pool price of $19.75.

The best information obtainable her attributes the delay in closing the deal to the independent attitude of the Moore combine.

It is said the controlling factors in these interests are not satisfied with the proposition made for the transfer of this stock to the new company.

President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, stated today that the report that he was going to New York with a committee to see Mr. Carnegie and persuade him to have a clause inserted in the transfer of his holdings permitting the organization of the employes of the proposed steel combine, was untrue.

The announcement in the papers was the first that he had heard of the matter and it was entirely without foundation.

A NEGRO CONFERENCE.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 20.—The tenth annual Tuskegee negro conference met here today. Booker T. Washington presided. The attendance was the largest in the history of the conference. At the opening session there was a general review of the race progress during the last ten years.

IN JUSTICE COURTS.

Aother affidavit was filed against Conrad Mabus in Huser's court this morning for allowing persons other than his family in his saloon on Sunday. Inasmuch as Mabus was severely dosed yesterday in another court it is not likely that this last case will be pushed.

WHERE ROCKEFELLER STARTED

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20.—The three-story brick building at Nos. 50-62 Merwin street, in which John D. Rockefeller started in the oil business, was destroyed by fire last night. It was occupied by the Manufacturers' Oil and Grease company and several other concerns. The total loss is not heavy.

CEMENT COMPANY SELLS OUT.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 20.—The Coplay Cement company sold out today to a New York syndicate for over $1,000,000. The names and details are not obtainable here.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold a meeting this evening in Library hall.

PREFERS THE JAIL

MRS. NATION DECLARES SHE WILL NOT GIVE BOND.

TO QUIT JOINT SMASHING

HAS TRIAL TODAY ON CRIMINAL CHARGE.

WILL PROTECT THE JOINTS

WINFIELD HAS A POSSE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Carrie Nation and her two companions, Mrs. Crist and Miss Madeline Southard, are still confined in the county jail. Mrs. Nation stolidly persists that she will not give a $2,000 bond to keep the peace and that she will remain in jail. The other two women are undecided, but it is thought they will accept bond in a day or two.

They occupy the hospital ward at the jail, a large bare room, 25x40 feet. The furnishings are not different from those of the other cells except that comfortable beds have been provided. There are also two tables for writing and Mrs. Nation has improvised a cupboard.

There has been a constant stream of visitors. Mrs. Nation has received a large number of letters and telegrams and spends the greater part of her time in writing.

Cases against the crusaders for "malicious destruction of property" at Murphy's place Sunday morning were on the docket in the district court today. Being a criminal charge a jury trial was necessary. The defendants are Mrs. Nation, Mrs. Crist, Miss Southard, C. B. McDowell and Dr. Eva Harding.

Mrs. Nation decided to act as her own attorney. The other defendants secured counsel.

The cases were to have come up during the morning, but attorneys for the defense asked for a continuance until 1:30 p. m. in order that an application for change of venue might be prepared.

WILL PROTECT JOINTISTS.

Winfield, Kan., Feb. 20.—Deputy marshals to the number of 100 were sworn in today by the city marshal, were armed and instructed to prevent the destruction of property by "joint" raiders at all hazards.

This action was taken in anticipation of raids which were threatened in case the jointists failed to comply with the demands of a mass meeting held recently that they remove their fixtures from the town by noon today. So far, they have refused to budge.

MRS. NATION MUST ANSWER.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 20.—A motion was made today in the district court here by attorneys representing Mrs. Nation, the "joint raider," to quash an indictment for wrecking a "joint." The motion was on the ground that the building harbored a nuisance. Judge Dale denied the motion and ruled that it made no difference what business was being conducted in the building, the owner of which is the complainant in the case.

SWEARS OUT WARRANTS.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 20.—John Hudson, a bartender whose wife was killed in a raid on a Millwood "joint" Monday night, came here today and swore out warrants for the four farmers under arrest, charging them with murder in the first degree. Webb, who was injured in the raid, is not expected to recover.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY DEAL.

Detroit, Feb. 20.—The Wyandotte and Detroit River Electric railway running from Detroit to Trenton, a distance of nine miles, was purchased today from J. C. Hutchins, of Detroit; A. B. Dupont, of St. Louis, and the other owners of the Detroit United Railway company. President Everett says the new purchase, which runs parallel with the Detroit river, will be consolidated with the United Railway company and operated in the same way as the city lines. Mr. Everett denied that the acquisition of any other interurban lines was contemplated. The price paid for the Wyandotte property was not given out.

Daniel Campbell, of New York city, has arrived in the city to attend the funeral of his father, the late Daniel Campbell, sr., which occurs tomorrow afternoon.

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FOUND FLOUR IN HIS HOUSE

FRANK FREESE CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Two Barrels of Flour Stolen from Kalbacher Store Found in Freese's Home.

Frank Freese, living on Brandriff street was arrested last night by Sergeant Hirkenrider and Officer Kelly on a charge of having robbed Anton Kalbacher's feed store on Calhoun street, south of the railways. The robbery was reported at about 5:30 and an investigation disclosed the fact that the principal articles missing were two barrels of flour. It was also learned that entrance had been gained by forcing a rear window and that the plunder had been hauled away on a hand sled. The tracks of the sled were easily followed directly to Freese's door and on entering and searching the house the missing flour was found. Freese stoutly denied that he had stolen the flour but could not explain how it happened that he had so much on hand at one time. He was taken into custody and locked up. This morning at police court he pleaded guilty and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $500, in default of which he was sent to jail. Freese's reputation is not the best although he has never before been arrested for larceny. He was until recently in the employ of the Brown Trunking company as a driver but has been out of work for a week or two. He has a wife and two children.

HEARING OF BORHAM.

The superintendent of police daily in receipt of letters from various parts of the country asking for or giving information concerning Tom Borham, who was yesterday acquitted of the charge of robbing the Log Cabin saloon, by Judge Robinson. This morning the superintendent received a letter from the chief of police at Grand Rapids giving an account of a swindling scheme that he was engaged in there and another from the chief of police of Racine. In the latter was enclosed a newspaper clipping taken from one of the Racine dailies which wound up by saying: "He is supposed to be as smooth a crook as was ever in Racine."

SLATER SUFFERS LITTLE.

Irvie M. Slater is still in the hospital ward of the jail but is not suffering much from the effect of the bullet wound in his shoulder, inflicted by his little daughter on Monday night. He will probably be arraigned for a assault and battery within a day or two and it is also likely that surety of the peace proceedings will be commenced against him. He does not talk any about his escapade but Sheriff Stout considers him a dangerous man and is fearful of the safety of the family if the man is released and does not believe that a bond to keep the peace would have any restraining influence if he should get drunk. Meanwhile the case against the little girl will probably be dropped as the father returns to prosecute.

NO RETURNS MADE.

The making of a return of marriage ceremony is a very important factor in completing the record and was deemed of sufficient consequence by an Indiana legislature to have it incorporated in the statutes, making it obligatory upon the person performing such ceremony to certify the fact to the county clerk within ninety days. The law is very pointed and peremptory and a subsequent statute fixes a penalty for non-compliance of from five to one hundred dollars for failure to make the return within the specified time. A glance over the marriage license record of 1900 shows a total of twenty marriage licenses issued prior to November 20, to which there has been not return made. It must not be inferred that the ceremony was always performed, neither must it be inferred that none of them

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Dr. Cropsey has arranged to give a course of treatment at Fort Wayne—Return Visit. Aveline Hotel, Fort Wayne, Ind., February 23, (Saturday) 10 a. m. until 5 p. m. Consultation Free. Ask for illustrated Journal of Information—Free.

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was performed, for there are one or two instances known where the parties named in the license are still living in single blessedness, while a number of others are known to be married. Following is the list as taken from the record in the county clerk's office:

February 21—Conrad J. Tilker and Mary L. Bauck.

April 14—Leander J. Alexander and Lulu Bowman.

April 28—Samuel Kuehn and Bertha Shubert.

June 28—William F. Ortlieb and Edna F. Smith.

June 30—Martin F. Habecker and Florence M. Hagan.

July 11—John B. Ray and Catherine Duplain.

July 31—Louis C. Kosten and Anna Bienard.

August 7—Bael C. Webster and Jennie Graham.

August 14—Cyrus Bender and Mary Fortmeyer.

September 10—Clark A. Beaty and Clara Beckman.

September 15—Shibli Damus and Adma Bashara.

September 20—Henry W. Soest and Louisa Scheer.

September 21—William Vachon and Anna Bugert.

September 27—Henry W. G. Heine and Sophie C. Newmeyer.

October 2—Hugh G. Keegan and Edith Yarnelle.

October 3—August W. J. Liebman and Daisy V. Jarrett.

October 11—Andrew H. Beardsley and Helen M. Brown.

November 15—Ernest Steel and Lena Budds.

November 19—John C. Kraube and Ella Pilgrim.

November 20—Eugene H. Olds and Georgia Lumbard.

DISCUSSED FRANCHISES.

The council met last evening in committee of the whole to consider several franchises now pending before the committee and council. The only definite action that was taken last night, however, was on the franchise for the American District Telegraph company. There was considerable discussion of the ordinance, but finally it was agreed to adopt the amended report of the committee on franchises and recommend the passage of the ordinance to the council. The Mills company franchise was also up for discussion, but it was soon laid over. Some of the members pleaded lack of time to take the matter up then and after a little talk it was allowed to go over to some future meeting. Several dates were suggested for the next meeting of the committee, and all which met with opposition from one source or another, but next Monday night will probably be the date selected. The committee then adjourned subject to the call of Chairman Tinker.

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FAVOR A POPULAR VOTE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20.—A concurrent resolution was adopted today by the lower house of the Illinois legislature and was sent to the upper house, making application to congress for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the federal constitution which shall make United States senators elective in the several states by direct vote of the people.

The first fire brick made in this country were manufactured in Baltimore in 1827. They were manufactured for the backs of the old-fashioned fireplaces, the limestone proving too friable.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

ALLEN.

Ila Lillian Allen, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of 235 Walton avenue, died at 1 o'clock this morning from lung fever, at the age of six months and twenty-four days.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. J. W. Lake officiating.

STAHLECKER.

Paul Stahlecker, son of John G. Stahlecker, residing on Brooklyn avenue, near the county poor farm, died last evening at 11:30 o'clock at the age of forty years, ten months and nine days. Deceased has been a sufferer from spinal trouble for more than twenty-five years, which resulted from an injury while he was young. Besides his father he leaves a sister, Mrs. Peter Hahnhausen, who resides in this city. A post mortem examination was made this morning by Coroner W. W. Barnett who found that death resulted from chronic inflammation of the kidneys.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. from the residence and at 1:45 from St. John's Lutheran church, on Friday, Rev. Dunnecker officiating.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Campbell—The remains of the late Daniel Campbell arrived at 8:25 this morning and were taken to the Fortier undertaking establishment. Later they were removed to the home of the son-in-law of the deceased, G. A. Rubay, of 284 West Berry street. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. The burial will be private.

Thompson—Funeral services of the late Mrs. Maria Thompson will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence, 51 Buchanan street, and at 2 from Calvary U. B. church.

Wagner—Funeral services of the late Mrs. Susan Wagman will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9:30 from St. Mary's Catholic church.

Herman—The funeral of Frederick Herman will be held from his late home in Marion township Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

COURT NEWS.

George Clark has commenced replevin suit against John O. Noll; demand, $25.

The American Soda Fountain company has commenced action against James Fox on replevin; bond, $100.

Peter Eggeman, administrator of the estate of Anna M. Oplager, has filed his final report.

The will of John F. Cartwright was admitted to probate in the circuit court this morning.

The case of the state ex rel. Carrie Weiner vs. Perry Meyers is on trial before Acting Judge Robertson. There are a large number of witnesses present and the case is being warmly contested. The defense is seeking to establish a character for Miss Warner that will leave some doubt in the minds of the jury as to her ability to establish the responsibility of any particular person.

The case of the Indiana Investment company vs. Meyers was dismissed in the circuit court this morning at plaintiff's cost.

Before Judge Aiken Gilmartin, one of the defendants in the case of Grant vs. Osborne et al., made a motion for a new trial, which was overruled and the case was appealed to the appellate court.

The case of Ruchel vs. Heider was dismissed by Judge Aiken.

The case of the Frost-Trigg Lumber Co. vs. Osborne and others will be tried in the superior court February 22.

The county commissioners were today again considering the proposed new franchise for the Southwestern railway company, as detailed in last Saturday's Sentinel. The bond for the bridge has been finally agreed upon at $7,000 and this the company proposes to furnish. The right-of-way across the bridge, however, the company wants exclusively. It is argued that there is no probability that any other road will ever want to come across the river at that point, and one of the commissioners argues that in that case the insertion of a lease would not effect the company anyway. They do not want to obstruct the railway company in any improvement, but do not want to grant an exclusive franchise.

A petition has been filed in the circuit court by John Winkler to have Edward Felger declared of unsound mind.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Frederick Herman and Marie Grider.

EXPRESS MAN DIES.

New York, Feb. 20.—T. F. Wood, second vice president and treasurer of the United States Express company, died to day in this city of pneumonia. He had been ill about ten days.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON NOT ILL.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The alarming reports which have been in circulation concerning the condition of Rear Admiral Sampson are deplored by the admiral, who says he is not seriously ill. He is suffering from the same trouble which seized him when he last visited Washington and is merely confined to his house.

DEAD MAN IDENTIFIED

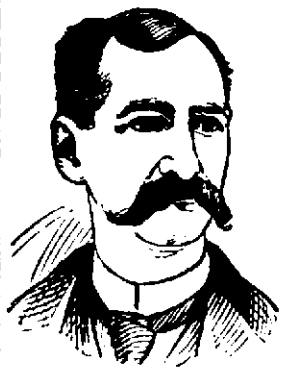
Stockton, Calif., Feb. 20.—The body of the man who was mysteriously murdered here six weeks ago, has been identified as that of Christopher Hittinger, a well known citizen of Detroit, Mich. There is no clew to the murderer.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The Canadian parliament convenes at Ottawa Feb. 6, and once more Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues face Dominion problems.

Senator Restored to Health

Peruna as a Nerve and Catarrh Tonic the Talk of the World.



Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman, from Oxford, Miss., says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy:

"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its most incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health.

"But, hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic.

"I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."

Miss Irene Cooper, Assistant Superintendent of the Old People's Home, Chicago, Ills., also has a good word to say for Peruna. In a letter written from 2333 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ills., she gives in the following words her experience with the national catarrh remedy, Peruna:

"In these days of all kinds of medicine it is a comfort to know of a remedy which may be used with unquestioned beneficial results. I gladly recommend Peruna as a safe, reliable remedy in cases of catarrh of the stomach, helpful in building up the system worn out with overwork or age.

"Several of my friends who have used Peruna have spoken of it in the highest terms, and I congratulate you on its merits."

Mrs. W. E. Grissom, Henry, Ellis Co., Texas, writes:

"I took Peruna faithfully over two months, and the result is a thoroughly renovated system and a strong, buoyant feeling, to say nothing of a cure of the chronic catarrh. Therefore I shall avail myself of every opportunity to speak of Peruna as a catarrh cure."

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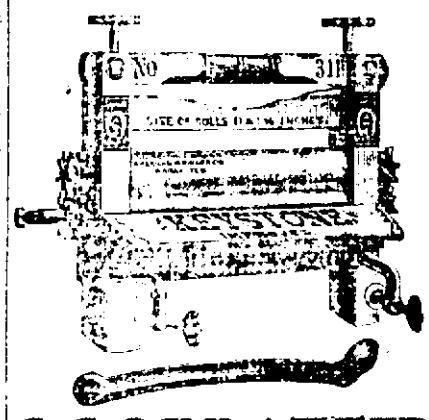

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On the first day of every February Charles A. Squires, postmaster of Echo, L. I., stops using tobacco for a month. For many years he has observed this custom, and desires that in this way he prevents tobacco having injurious effect upon his health.

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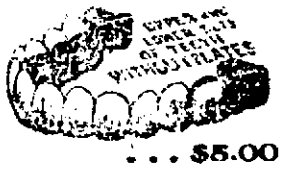

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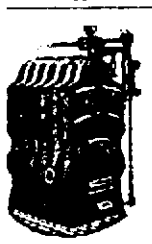

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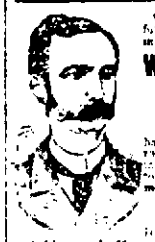

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In London wherever crowds gather for any purpose, from an unveiling to an excursion, street hawkers are on hand with two things that they call respectively "teasers" and "ticklers." The "teaser" is an empty bladder tied to a stick, and the "tickler" is a long feather. The "teaser" is affected most by the male representatives of English dignity, and the "tickler" captures the fond feminine heart. The male goes into raptures of joy when he succeeds in hitting somebody—a respectable elderly gentleman preferred—with his toy. The female trips gayly through the streets, tickling the ears of masculine persons to whom she has not been introduced.

And among our "lower orders," who are as undignified as are the costermongers of London? We have no class that delights in wearing grotesquely bell shaped trousers with huge pearl buttons down the sides and coats with immensely broad braid bindings and also profusely covered with pearl buttons as big as trade dollars.—New York Press.

When John Hit It.

After having supplied a moonshiner in a South Carolina jail with a mouth's supply of smoking tobacco I presumed upon the deed to ask:

"Didn't you know it was against the law to manufacture moonshine whisky?"

"I heard that was a law once," he replied.

"What do you mean by 'once?'"

"Why, John French told me that was sich a law, but when I asked Jim Truman about it he says that John is sich a liar that nobody kin believe him under oath, and so I reckoned I was safe to go ahead. Shaw, but I wonder how John comes to tell the truth for that one time!"

LOCAL LINES.

L. P. Hurlburd is confined to his home with illness.

E. C. Close is visiting friends in Sandusky, Ohio.

Miss Eva Minser is visiting friends in Elkhart for a few weeks.

Miss Maude Weingardner has returned from a visit in Warsaw.

Mrs. H. A. Harris is making an extended visit with friends in Toledo.

Miss Eckhart will entertain the Laetitia club on Thursday the 28th.

Mrs. R. D. Britton, of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Will Olds.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Woebbeking, of Broadway, a daughter.

Pathfinder's lodge, No. 19, will give a masquerade on Friday evening.

Mrs. A. J. You has gone to New York to visit her husband for two weeks.

Mrs. Brooke Sale, of Indianapolis, is he guest o her parents, Judge and Mrs. Lowry?

The Ruth and Naomi society will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Rikers, 34 Walton avenue.

W. D. Williams is laid up with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall on east Columbia street yesterday.

On Thursday the Anti-Cigarette league will give a program and social evening at the Wayne Street M. E. church.

Mrs. John Wilkinson entertained a party of friends Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Keller of Buffalo.

Andrew Thumm, of South Dakota, many years ago a resident of Fort Wayne, has returned home after a brief visit here.

Mrs Clara Schmoll, of 78 Force street, has gone to Allegheny, Pa., to be the guest of her brother, George, for three weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Bley and daughters, the Misses Marjorie and Helen, have returned from a visit of three months in Crestline, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smith, of Spokane, Wash., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rowan, have returned home.

W. A. Richardson, one of the members of the shoe firm es S. B. Thing & Co., is in the city the guest of H. B. Tobey, the local manager.

Miss Winifred Callahan entertained a literary club composed of pupils of the tenth grade of St. Augustine's academy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee have returned home to Detroit. They were in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lee's uncle, B. H. Trentman.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Knight, No. 7 Orchard street, Bloomingdale.

Mrs. B. E. Casey gave a progressive pedro party yesterday afternoon, prizes being won by Mrs. Robert Learmonth, Miss Clara Poole, Mrs. O. H. Larwill and Mrs. Louis Curdes.

Dr. George Slater, a former Fort Wayne resident, is in trouble in Chicago, where he was arrested and heavily fined for trying to induce a fifteen-year-old girl to elope with him.

William Brizolari, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been in the city on business for a few days, suffered a heavy fall on the icy sidewalk near the corner of Berry and Webster streets, yesterday, fracturing his collar bone.

At the home of Samuel Roberts, in this city, yesterday, occurred the wedding of Robert R. Murphy, and Miss Rosa C. Guiff, of Milan township. Rev. E. A. Bunner of Woodburn, was the officiating clergyman.

Prof. Willis Brown will stop over in the city on his way from Pittsburg to Chicago, on Friday, the 22nd., and he is desirous of meeting the members of the A. C. L. at the headquarters in room 3, Ninde block, at 4 o'clock.

The Warsaw Times has adopted a novel method of collecting delinquent subscriptions. It publishes a deadbeat column, in which are printed the names of persons who refuse to pay their subscription accounts. The list is respectable in size and some accounts run to over $25.

Miss Burcde and Miss Emma Burcde gave a beautifully appointed progressive euchre party yesterday afternoon, the guests numbering about sixty. First prize was won by Miss Helen Knight, the consolation by Miss Barnett, and the booby by Miss Jessamine Sale. The Alexander orchestra furnished music during the games and supper hour.

A crowd of twenty members of Wayne lodge, No. 42, M. A. F. O., went to Maples Monday evening, where a new lodge of that order was instituted. Supreme Organizer Hooze, and State Organizer Metter were members of the party. The party was entertained at the home of one of the members of the new lodge, after the institution ceremonies.

The Wayne Dramatic club gave a progressive pedro party and dance in the Tri-State building on Monday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with the club colors, red and white, with carnations of those colors. Punch was served by Miss Kate Williams and Miss Emma Henley. First prizes were won by Miss Sadie Gaffney and Charles Williams. The consolations went to Miss Carrie Welten and Peter Oddou. The invited guests numbered thirty-seven.

Fight Your Liver

If you want to. But look out, or it will get the start of you. If it does, you will have dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, poor blood, constipation.

Perhaps you have these already. Then take one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime. These pills gently and surely master the liver; they are an easy and safe laxative for the whole family; they give prompt relief and make a permanent cure. Always keep a box of them in the house.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, we will send you a box direct from this office upon receipt of the price, 25 cents. Address, J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANT LAWS AMENDED.

At the meeting of the Tri-State Medical association in the Wayne club on Tuesday the physicians adopted a resolution addressed to Dr. W. N. Wishard, of Indianapolis, supporting his efforts to have the state medical laws amended, providing for an increased power of the state board for revoking licenses obtained by fraud and requiring the examination of applicants for license who come from points outside the state. The attendance at the meeting Tuesday was small, but the papers that were read were most interesting. It was decided to hold the next convention in Jackson, Mich., and after the business session the meeting adjourned. In the evening the visiting physicians were given a banquet at the club.

EUREKAS VICTORIOUS.

When the Van Wert bowling team so signally defeated the Eurekas a few weeks ago in this city, a few of the spectators of the game concluded that they knew more about bowling than the Eurekas did, and a team was formed immediately, and a challenge was given the Eurekas. The new team was known as the All Stars, and several times a match was arranged, but the stars failed to appear. Last evening a game was finally pulled off in the Eureka bowling alley in the Y. M. C. A. building, and the Eurekas showed their opponents how the game of bowls is played, winning by a score of 3,824 to 3,568, a plurality of 276. The score by games was a follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Eurekas ..	769	757	726	757	831
All-Stars .	727	707	690	678	768

The Eurekas will go to Huntington this evening and play a team from that city.

BAZAR OPENS THURSDAY.

The handkerchief bazar for the benefit of Hope hospital will be held in Knights of Columbus hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and from present indications there is every reason to believe that the affair will be a great success. The bazar will open tomorrow afternoon and there will be different attractions each day. Many handkerchiefs have been received from noted persons in all parts of the country and these will no doubt sell for fancy prices. There will be refreshments, candy and fancy booths, and a booth where fortunes will be told. Several of the pupils of Miss Hanker will give exhibitions of fancy dancing Thursday evening and other interesting features have been arranged for. No admission fee will be charged Thurs. afternoon.

A FARMER'S WIFE

Finds a Food That the Children and Grown Folks Thrive Upon.

Mrs. Sarah Lesinger, near Stuart, Neb., says: "My little girl eight years old, has always been a delicate child, and has not been able to stay in school long at a time, for she often fainted and was weak and puny until last February she had a sick spell, and I began feeding her on Grape-Nuts food.

"I can truthfully say the result has far exceeded my expectations. She is now hearty, well, and can run and play as other children do. I am trying an experiment this summer of leaving out meat altogether for breakfast and using Grape-Nuts food instead. Thus far we have all been unusually well, and my men folks (we are farmers) say that they do not get hungry so quick when they use Grape-Nuts food as they used to when they had meat."

It is a profound fact that Grape-Nuts food will furnish more nourishment to the system, than bread or meat. Any one can prove the truth of this statement by trial.

ANTE-LENTEN DANCES.

The end of the ante-Lenten season was celebrated last night by a number of dances in various parts of the city, nearly every hall being occupied. The biggest crowd, of course, was at the Moochers' dance at the Princess rink. It was a masquerade affair and was one of the most orderly given at that place for a long time. Aside from the Moochers themselves there were very few whose costumes were much out of the ordinary. While the crowd was larger than at any of the other halls, it was not near up to expectations, the extreme cold weather deterring many from attending. There were many more tickets sold than were represented on the floor. Reineke's orchestra furnished the music and the festivities did not end until near morning.

At the Randall hall the Olympia band was booked for a masquerade, but the attendance was very light and the hall very cold. About 10 o'clock, there being no prospect of a crowd and less for a good fire, the dance was declared off. It will be given on St. Patrick's (Sunday) night.

The Turn Verein had a nice crowd and a jolly one at their hall, corner of Harrison and Main, and the Concordia Singing society had an invitation hop at their quarters on West Main street. Other dances were given at the down, town dancing schools and at several small halls in the outskirts of the city.

GAS LINE BROKE.

There was a slight diminution in the gas pressure Tuesday afternoon, but it was not sufficient to create any serious annoyance. The cause for the decrease of pressure was a break in the line which supplies the city of Bluffton. The Bluffton main pulled apart and there was a total failure at that place until a three-inch tap could be made in the Fort Wayne line, which was then used to supply Bluffton until the original break could be repaired. Speaking of the matter, the Bluffton News of Tuesday evening says: "Bluffton is fortunate to be on a double line. Had not the Fort Wayne line been accessible for tapping at a moment's notice on more instances than one this winter citizens would have been entirely without gas for several hours. The consequences among the sick and the old would be indescribable under such circumstances. While most families are provided with fuel for exigencies, general disturbance would result."

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JUDGE REED DEAD.

Mrs. Franklin P. Randall yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Judge John E. Reed, of Jeffersonville. Judge Reed was 79 years old, and his death was due to grip with other complications. Judge Reed was one of the most prominent lawyers in Indiana, and has a number of friends in this city, where he has visited a number of times.

Mrs. Clara Diana Stacy invites ladies to her home, 21 West Berry, Friday, 22nd, 2:30 p. m., for another lecture in her course. These lectures are illustrated and aim to instruct mothers and daughters in the laws of health. 20-2t

New York Is Provincial.

Perhaps there is no city quite so provincial as New York, says A. Maurice Low in The Atlantic, due to the fact that the average New Yorker, whether in society or business, has got into the habit of personizing the inhabitants of any other city. The New York business man complacently feels that the rest of the country is financed by New York and must do as New York tells it. The society man or woman of New York believes that outside of New York, with few exceptions, there is no society worthy of the name, and what society does exist is merely a bad imitation of its New York prototype.

Things You Hear.

You hear people "hear" things every day that are not true and repeat them. Try not to do it. It is surprising how many things are told that are untrue and repeated. It is surprising how many people like this sort of talk. Repeat a disturbing or unkind and damaging story no matter who it injures or how many one offends by some mischievous gossip.—Atchison Globe.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. may8eod&w

KEEP WARM.

Every man and woman can do it by having their clothing made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry Street. 27tf

An international air ship competition is being organized by the Aero club in Paris.

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WANTED — Good floor molders. Shickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 18-eod6t

WANTED—To buy a well-bred female rat terrier for breeding purposes. Apply, Dr. Burket, No. 7, Arcade. 20:2

WANTED—A barber for the rest of week and Saturdays regular. Columbia Barber Shop, 32 E. Columbia St. 19-2t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—Gentlemen boarders by private family; price of room, with board, $3.50 per week. Inquire at 190 E. Wayne St. 19t4

WANTED—An Idea—A method of fire-proofing cloth would be a good thing. W. G. Burns, Patent Attorney, 89 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Ladies and gents out of employment can hear of a good paying business by calling or writing to Prof. Jas. J. Quinn, 22 West Main St., room 9. 18t6

WANTED—A stenographer, with some knowledge of bookkeeping; must come recommended and state salary expected. Address, "Bookkeeper," care of Sentinel. 20tf

WANTED—Agents for successful substitute for corset; a boon for medium and slender women; gives a perfect figure without padding. Wright Bust Form Co., factory, Newark, N. J. f16-26t

WANTED—Ten young ladies for specialty company, must be good singers, and willing to learn. One who can do buck and wing and cake walk steps preferred. Add. at once, 240 W. Washington St. 20-2t

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's employment office, 30 W. Washington St., have first-class girls and good housekeepers wanting places, in or out of city; places waiting for dining room girls out of city; good stenographer wants place. 10-tf

WANTED—Manager; energetic man to manage branch; old established house; no soliciting; office duties wholly; salary $125 month and extra commissions; yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement for man of ability; experience not necessary; must furnish good references and $800 cash. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Ct. 20-26t

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FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished front room, with board, at 96 East Wayne St. 19tf

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FOR RENT—No. 142 Columbia Ave.; No. 4 Thomas St.; No. 401 Hanna St. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

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FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished rooms, reasonable; with or without board, at 46 Douglas Ave.

FOR RENT—Two room cottage for light housekeeping, also furnished rooms. Apply 39 W. Washington Street. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Room, with or without board, including bath. Day boarders wanted. Mrs. Keller, 46 W. Wayne. 15tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant rooms, single or en suite, with privilege of bath, and board if desired, 15 Clay St., near Berry. 7-tf

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Ninde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 8-tf

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FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 208 W. DeWald St., 32 E. Berry St., office rooms; 33 St. Mary's Ave.; 25 Baker Ave.; 280 W. Berry St.; 6 Lincoln Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent, with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. P. A. & F. P. Randall, Base Block, Fort Wayne, d-wtf

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FOR SALE—Engine and boiler. Inquire, P. A. Randall. 20eod-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-year-old mare, 1,200 pounds; must sell; at 192 E. Wayne St. 19t2

FOR SALE—A nice cottage on West Creighton ave.; price, $1,650. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—160 acres, 7 miles from Fort Wayne. Address Fred Rolland, Rural Route No. 6, city. 1-15 2m d w

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FOR SALE—Large modern house, 46 Huestis ave.; will be sold at highest offer obtainable in next 10 days. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—One of the fine West Berry St. homes; very desirable; owner intends to leave the city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

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FOR SALE—Some choice building lots on West Creighton, Fairfield and South Broadway; finest residence location. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—6 room cottage, 105 Taylor St., with full lot, one square from Broadway. For particulars call at 36 Baker St. We will sell to suit purchaser. 18-tf

FOR SALE—Three Calagraph typewriters at $25 each, one Smith-Premier, $45, one Blickensderfer, $20, one Crandall at $20, one Caldell, $2, at Lilbing & Co., 39 East and 23 West Main St.

FOR SALE—Bargains—Three Washington boulevard residences; five-room cottage on Boone street; choice vacant lot on Boone street; seven-room house on Smith street; choice lot in Lakeside, one-half price. J. T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. 1-11-1m

FOR SALE—At a bargain—No. 176 Griffith St.; also 27 lots in Bloomingdale; houses erected on same on monthly payments; property for sale in all parts of the city; money to loan; also represent a number of the best fire insurance companies; property bought and sold. Office at drug store, 51 E. Main St. K. J. Bauer. 2-12-1m

FOR SALE—A first-class brick house on Baker street; must be sold. Also two good seven-room houses on Walton Ave. These houses are new. Well sell on part payment down; balance monthly payments. Who wants a fine lot on W. Wayne St? Will build for you on these lots. Come and see me and find out particulars. L. F. Curdes, 3 and 4 Pixley-Long block. 1-3-tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—40 acres in Kalkaska county, Mich.; 160 acres in Nebraska state; 500 acres in Whitley Co., Ind.; 180 acres 9 miles west of city; 63 acres 11 miles east of city; 68 acre tract 8 miles east of city; 10 acres 6 miles west of city; 40 acres 9 miles north of city; also 15 resident properties in city at bargains. R. C. Niewonger & Co., 18 Harrison St., city. 6-26-d-a-w-tf

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1901.

TONIGHT.

Hod Carriers—Regular meeting of No. 10 at 41 West Main street, second floor.

Lathers—Regular meeting of No. 40 at Pearl and Harrison streets, second floor.

Christian Science—Regular services of First church in Harmony hall; Second church in Heidelburg church.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Council No. 4, R. and S. M.; Fort Wayne Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons; Mechecaunnorhqua Tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia No. 226, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne Lodge No. 1547; Wayne Council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Fort Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Liberty Council No. 22, K. and L. of Columbia; Columbus Court of Honor No. 242.

Masonic Temple—Week's attractions: Friday evening, "A Thoroughbred Tramp."

Saturday evening, "The Girl From Maxim's."

It costs $50,000 to get in the New York Stock Exchange, but many a man has paid many times that before he got out.

Kokomo is putting a new shine on her shoes, a fresh glow on her countenance and starch in her frock. Tom Sloan is en route to pay his annual visit home.

It may not be proper to term it a miracle, but it was something almost superhuman that a Chicago real-estate dealer was gold-bricked for several thousand dollars in a mining stock swindle.

Mrs. Nation accounts for the fate that has landed her in jail by declaring the Lord wanted her to take a rest. Perhaps the Lord wanted also to give the other folks in Topeka a rest. Life has been tense and strenuous there for a few days.

Notified that an effort will be made to pull off a big prize fight in Michigan, Governor Bliss announces that he will frustrate the attempt even if it is necessary to go as far as Governor Nash did in Ohio. For all practical purposes that seems to have been quite far enough. Governor Nash has set the pace.

The Port Huron woman who substituted a hammer for a hatchet in a "smashing" crusade, may not have been obedient to the finer usages of the Carrie Nation cult, but she seems to have got there just the same. No line has been drawn on the hammer, nor yet on the ax, and as results are a matter of nerve and muscle, probably anything that will break glass and start bungs will have sanction of the supreme council of crusaders.

New York city was given a taste of western methods of justice a day or two ago when a pool room was raided. The affair was unique in the east. The district attorney in person led the raid, accompanied by two assistants, a magistrate and a squad of policemen. The haul was a good one, but no one was taken to jail or put under bond to await trial. Court was held on the spot, amid all the scenes that invested the illegal sport that was so ruthlessly broken up. The announcement was made that all who became voluntary witnesses could be released and valuable testimony was forthcoming in large blocks. The whole business was completed in a few minutes. The proprietors of the lawless place were held for court and the tribunal got into its carriages and drove away. The witnesses as well as the proprietors of the gambling room were caught red-handed and there was no opportunity to lie the violators out of court.

It is not probable that the senate bill to revive the grade of vice admiral in the United States navy in order to distinguish Rear Admirals Schley and Sampson by promotion to that grade will have the purpose direct to settle the controversy between the partisans of these two distinguished naval commanders. If the grade is revived it is well understood that Admiral Sampson will be appointed to outrank Admiral Schley and the latter's friends are no more apt to consent that he be outranked as a vice admiral than as a rear admiral.

Russia's retaliation upon us for our imposition of a countervailing duty on Russian sugar was both prompt and effective. It must be admitted that we get decidedly the worst of it. Comparatively little Russian sugar comes to this country, so that the increased duty will not be much of a hardship to the Russian producers, but it is far different with our manufacturers of iron and steel, upon whose products Russia has increased the duty by about 30 per cent. A big trade in iron and steel manufactures was being built up with Russia, but the new duty is likely to put an end to it. The hope of the American manufacturers now is that the order of the treasury department in regard to the countervailing duty on sugar will not be sustained by the federal courts. In that case Russia would probably be willing to recede from the position she has taken.

Whatever opinion may be held as to how much should be demanded of Cuba by the United States before the new republic starts in business, it must be admitted that this country is entitled to some compensation for all its trouble and expenditure. The Spanish war, fought solely on account of the Cubans, cost us fully $400,000,000, and Uncle Sam has also paid considerable money directly to the Cubans, including $3,000,000 to pay the soldiers of the Cuban army and $10,000,000 for provisions and clothing with which to feed and clothe the people of the island. It certainly does not seem right that in return for all this the United States should not receive as much as a "thank you." A few naval stations and some measure of control to prevent Cuba becoming entangled with foreign powers to our detriment are the least that could be expected.

CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS.

Fort Wayne Grand Lodge of Perfection elected the following officers last evening:

Thrice Potent Grand Master—William Geake, thirty-third degree.

Deputy Grand Master Samuel M. Foster, sixteenth degree.

Senior Grand Warden—John W. Hayden, thirty-second degree.

Junior Grand Warden Robert A. Liggett, sixteenth degree.

Grand Orator Christian B. Stower, thirty-second degree.

Grand Treasurer George W. Pixley, thirty-third degree.

Grand Secretary Douglas R. Hingle, thirty-second degree.

Grand Master of Ceremonies Charles A. Wilding, thirty-second degree.

Grand Captain of the Guard William J. Probasco, sixteenth degree.

Grand Hospitaler George Erdis, thirty-second degree.

Grand Tiler Marion Teagarden, thirty-second degree.

Trustees George W. Pixley, thirty-third degree; Robert A. Liggett, sixteenth degree; James K. M. Clarke, thirty-second degree.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To accommodate those who are averse to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

A lady has succeeded in climbing the Breithorn, one of the most difficult peaks in Switzerland.

RINKARD MUST DIE

MARION MURDERER IS FOUND GUILTY AT WABASH.

DEATH PENALTY AFFIRMED

WIFE-SLAYER OVERCOME BY THE VERDICT

HAPPENINGS IN HOOSIERDOM

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 19. Late yesterday afternoon the jury before whom was tried the case of John Rinkard, of Marion, for the brutal murder of his wife, Laura Rinkard, returned a verdict finding the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing his penalty at death.

Rinkard was almost overcome by the verdict. He had been somewhat hopeful, but while waiting in the court room for the entrance of the jury he was nervous and excited. When the verdict was read he appeared stunned by the blow. The case will be appealed.

The case was brought to this county on a change of venue from Grant county, where the people were so enraged by the late Reuben Roberts's crime that his conviction seemed a doubt of an impartial trial. This is the first time the death penalty has been affixed in this county since 1853, when the extreme penalty was awarded in the Hubbard murder trial.

The crime for which Rinkard will doubtless pay the death penalty was one of the most horrible and cold-blooded murders ever committed in the state of Indiana. The victim of the brutal act, a young woman of excellent character, was killed over the holidays while she was visiting at her father's home near Marion. Rinkard had secured a divorce from her some months before, but had induced her to return to him, promising to treat her kindly. Instead of doing so he at once began a course of cruelty and abuse, which culminated in his murdering her. He then attempted to throw the blame upon a tramp, but finally confessed that he had killed his wife, though he claimed that he was goaded into the act by her conduct. He said she had been untrue to him, and that she had planned to murder him and collect the insurance on his life. He then charged that she had driven him to the act by her taunts and reproaches. The jury did not take kindly to this plea, however, and it was generally believed that the murder was premeditated. Rinkard's friends claimed that he was insane at the time of the murder, but the evidence did not bear them out in this contention. Rinkard's counsel will be contained in a bill of exceptions to be presented to Governor Durbin. There has been a lot of more or less sentiment around the court house against the death penalty in this case, and it is quite probable that Governor Durbin will be asked to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

GOOD PLACE TO PROSPECT.

Wabash, Ind., Feb. 20. Mrs. D. M. Burnett, of Fish Valley, this county, killed a chicken for her Sunday dinner, and on dressing the fowl to roast in the crop a $2.50 gold piece. How long it had carried the treasure and where it picked it up, Mrs. Burnett does not know. The fact that a little son of Richard Purdy, of Paw Paw township, swallowed a $5 gold piece, coupled with the discovery of gold in Mrs. Burnett's chicken, is exciting the hopes of speculative persons that this is not but a territory for gold mining operations.

MORAL WAVE AT PENDLETON.

Pendleton, Ind., Feb. 20. The temperance crusade in Kansas has been collected in this community. The town has five saloons that have been in the habit of doing business practically as they please, but the citizens and officers have determined that all violations of the law must cease, and have warned the liquor dealers. The proprietor of a billiard room has been fined and fined for violating his establishment on Sunday. Good citizens throughout the county have been encouraged to see that the law is enforced.

VETERAN FOUND DEAD.

Greenfield, Ind., Feb. 20. Joseph Cook, a veteran of the Civil war, about 60 years old, was found dead yesterday morning near his home, two miles west of Millgrove. He was still in his bed, and was lying in a natural position. He had been in poor health for some weeks and started for Greenfield. He was identified by means of his pension papers. His death is attributed to heart disease. He was a widower, and has sisters living near this place.

A METHODIST REVIVAL.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 20. A remarkable revival is being conducted at the Markland Avenue M. E. church in this city, by the pastor, Rev. V. D. Williams, formerly of Fort Wayne. It is a novelty in its way, and, owing to its success, is attracting wide attention. Although it is a suburban church, with but a small membership, there have been this week over [illegible] converts at the services, and the church has been crowded every night. Last night [illegible] converts were made, and the church was packed to the doors. The work will continue indefinitely.

STILL after BECKER

[illegible] Becker, a [illegible] boy, who [illegible] from [illegible] Saturday night and [illegible] Becker [illegible] letter [illegible] Look [illegible] for him [illegible] Frank [illegible] for [illegible] Frank [illegible] Becker.

REFORMS ON THE WABASH.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 20. The police commissioners have issued orders to stop the [illegible] policy game that have been running wide open in this city for years. As yesterday [illegible] the [illegible] business was [illegible] months. So far [illegible] the [illegible] of the board [illegible] will be continued in office by Governor Durbin. There has been a lot of more or less sentiment around the [illegible] against the gambling [illegible] has been paying for the protection of the [illegible] in this city. The tip has been that everything is to be closed this by next Saturday night.

JUDGE TAYLOR'S SUCCESSOR.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 20. The vacancy in the circuit court judgeship, caused by the death of Judge Taylor, and which it prevent since comes to the governor may be filled, it is now deemed probable, will be but one candidate, Col. Richard D. De Hart. While the subject of a successor has not as yet been publicly discussed, private expressions are being heard and there is practical unanimity in the opinion that the place should go to him. Colonel De Hart is one of the best known lawyers in this part of the state, is thoroughly qualified for the duties, and is popular with the people.

FOUND IN A MARSH.

Kendallville, Ind., Feb. 20. Henry Kimmerling, clerk of Steuben county and of this city, and secretary of Noble County Agricultural Association, was found in a marsh near Rome City, about two miles south of this city, yesterday morning. He was in an unconscious condition and paralysis of the nerves in some parts of the body. He was on his way home to his home in Rome City when he lost his way in the marsh. He was found by a farmer who was passing through the marsh. He was taken to his home in Rome City and is now recovering.

THE FLOWERS RETURN

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 20. John Morris, the [illegible] year-old youth, who eloped with Hattie Miller, the [illegible] year-old daughter of James Miller, a farmer, of Monroe township, this county, last Saturday, and who was married in Elkhart, Mich., returned home on the wedding day, the child bride. The two are at the home of the bride. The story from South Bend yesterday, that Morrison was held up in jail at Niles, Mich., for [illegible] Miller's affidavit in order to get [illegible] without foundation.

The observatory at Nice is about to make experiments to determine the velocity of sound and light in fog.

RHEUMATISM

PAIN-CRAZED.

THROBBING MUSCLES, ACHING JOINTS, TWITCHING, TIRED NERVES.

When this demon disease drives his poison tipped javelins into the quivering muscles and nerves, the terrible body racking pains that follow drive the unfortunate sufferer almost insane. The pains are so intensely sharp and cutting they seem to chill the blood and stop the heart beats. Rapidly the parts affected become swollen and red, and so tender and sensitive that the lightest touch is painful. Every movement of the body adds to the agony; the nerves, too, give way under the terrible suffering, and the pain-crazed victim seeks in vain for rest and ease. Under such conditions it is not surprising that the sufferer from this torturing disease is readily persuaded to try any remedy that promises even temporary relief.

As many of the so-called cures contain a large per cent. of opium their use leads to ruinous habits, and the unsuspecting sufferer pays dearly for his short respite from pain.

There are many forms of Rheumatism, the most common being

Acute Inflammatory, which here it begins with chills or an [illegible] followed by high fever, a [illegible] pulse and excruciating pain shifting to different parts of the body. When the inflammation and fever subside it leaves the patient [illegible] that any kind of work or walking is almost impossible.

Muscular Rheumatism affects the muscles and fibrous tissue, and an acute attack may [illegible] totally disable the muscles in connection and cause, and in many cases [illegible] and [illegible] at any time.

Sciatica is Rheumatism of the sciatic nerve and is a most distressing form of Rheumatism affecting the deep seated muscles and nerves of the hip and thigh, often settling to a formal case and becoming permanently locked and [illegible] involved the hip joint and articular cartilage [illegible] when the crutch and stick are indispensable.

Articular Rheumatism is attended with the most horrible pains in the joints and bones, often settling to a formal case and becoming permanently locked and [illegible] when the crutch and stick are indispensable.

Rheumatism may be inherited like other blood diseases, and the wise parent well knows that what the child calls "growing pains" are sure symptoms of hereditary Rheumatism.

The use of Mercury, whether taken internally or used as a salve, produces a most shocking form of Rheumatism, causing necrosis of the bones, which work out through the flesh and produce the most sickening ulcers.

Rheumatism Follows La Grippe.

Mr. B. F. Gregory, of Union, S. C., was [illegible] Rheumatism [illegible] better than in years.

No Use for Crutches.

Mrs. Rheumatism made Mrs. Jessie Kellet, of 1711 New York avenue, [illegible] S. S. cured her, and she [illegible] for crutches now.

Every Muscle and Bone Ached.

Mr. W. H. Sellers, Waynesboro, Ga., says: "I was [illegible] by a severe attack of Rheumatism. My limbs and joints grew terribly painful, and I could not [illegible] for months. I was [illegible] and I have not felt [illegible] since.

Settled in His Bones.

Mr. Samuel Dougherty, of Commerce, Ga., says the pains began in the bottom of his feet, then went to his knees, and finally it covered every joint in his body. Two bottles of S. S. S. made him all right again.

Painful Sciatica.

Mr. J. A. Le Seur, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I [illegible] Rheumatism [illegible] S. S. S. was [illegible] and is now entirely cured.

Couldn't Dress or Feed Himself.

Mr. J. O'Malley, 2135 No. Seventh [illegible] Rheumatism [illegible] S. S. S. years ago, and has been well and at work ever since.

Had Become Chronic.

Thos. [illegible] Mr. Wm. L. Hill, of Winston, Ga., was a sufferer from Chronic Rheumatism. After [illegible] S. S. S. had [illegible] his blood in excellent condition and the pains all left him.

Couldn't Turn Over in Bed.

Mr. Chas. Whittingham, 1212 Petter street, Louisville, Ky., had Acute Inflammatory Rheumatism so bad he could not turn over in bed. S. S. S. cured him after all other treatment had failed.

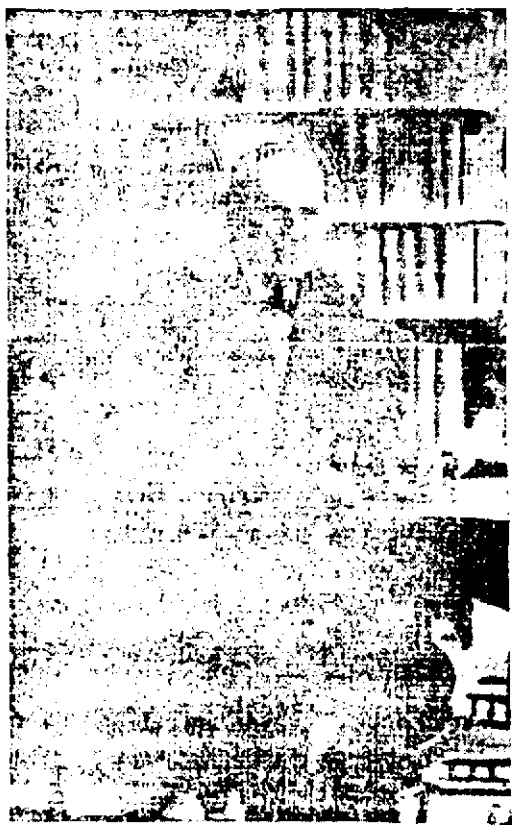
It matters not what form the disease has assumed in your case, or where located, it is caused by acid poisons that have been absorbed into the blood and deposited in either the joints, muscles, membranes or nerves, and wherever lodged, these poisons have a corrosive, irritating effect, producing intense inflammation and pain. Liniments, hot baths, the electric battery, and plasters may relieve you some, but a cure will never come from their use. While the pains may be dislodged and scattered, they soon settle in some other portion of the body; often in the region of the heart, and liable to prove fatal at any moment. It is impossible to reach the diseased blood through external or surface treatment.

SSS

S. S. S., when taken into the circulation, soon neutralizes the acids and restores the blood to a pure and healthy condition, and when strong, rich blood once more flows through the body, the little gritty particles that have been gathering in the joints are dissolved and washed out, the feverish membranes cooled and nourished, and the muscles and joints become as supple and elastic as a child's. As the system gets under the influence of the medicine the appetite and digestion improve, the pains come only at long intervals, and before you realize it your Rheumatism is gone. S. S. S. is the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifier; it contains no minerals whatever. Potash, alkalies and the mineral salts so often prescribed ruin the stomach and break down the general health.

Send for our special book on Rheumatism, and write our physicians all about your case. We make no charge whatever for book or advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.



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REV. T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

This is one of the best and most recent photographs of the prominent divine. It shows him as he looks today seated at his study table.

The distance between Mount Mounier, near Nice, and Mount Rotondo, in Corsica, the highest mountains in the island, will be measured with modern precision by the French and Italian geodetists.

The little Norfolkshire town of Walton may well be described as the home of patriarchs, for there reside eight persons who have lived under five English monarchs—George III., George IV., William IV., Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. In addition there are eight other residents who are octogenarians and the sixteen form an aggregate of 1,300 years.

RATES TOO HIGH

ON RAILWAYS FOR CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.

MATTER UP IN THE SENATE

BUTLER OFFERS AMENDMENT TO THE BILL.

THE SENATE VOTES IT DOWN

SENATOR MAKES SPEECH SUPPORTING AMENDMENT.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Soon after the senate convened today Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the committee on printing to ascertain why the public printer had not delivered to the senate the instructions and papers sent to the Paris peace commission.

Bills to grant land warrants to descendants of the New York Indians who served in the war of 1812 and to pay an award of the secretary of the interior in favor of the Cherokee Indians were referred to the court of claims.

Consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill was resumed at the conclusion of routine business. The pending question was the amendment of Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, to reduce the pay of railroads for carrying the mails an aggregate of about 9 per cent.

The North Carolina senator continued his speech begun on Monday. Mr. Butler said he would rather see the ship subsidy bill become a law than have the pending bill pass containing the present provisions for railway mail pay, as under the pending appropriation bill a bigger hole would be made in the treasury than would be made by the subsidy bill.

Mr. Butler pointed out that, according to the report of Prof. Adams, the expert of the postal commission, which he was having read, 48 per cent. of the amount paid to the railroads for carrying the mails actually was paid for carrying mail pouches. He had often wondered, he said, why the leather and the locks in the mail bags were so heavy.

"It seems," he continued, "that the railroads have used their influence to have them made heavy, because they are getting the same pay for carrying them as they are getting for carrying mail matter."

He thought there would be just as much sense in charging the weight of the car against the government.

The amendment offered by Mr. Butler to the postoffice appropriation bill to reduce the pay to railways for carrying the mails about 9 per cent was voted down by a vote of 18 to 51.

The pneumatic tube amendment has been ruled out of the postoffice appropriation bill on a point of order.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Without preliminary business, the house today went into committee of the whole and resumed consideraton of the sundry civil bill.

The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill and immediately took up the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the great supply bills.

ADD SPOONER AMENDMENT.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The senate committee on military affairs today completed its consideration of the army appropriation bill. The committee endorsed the action of its subcommittee in adding the Spooner Philippine amendment to the bill.

There was no discussion of the amendment in committee, but a vote was taken upon it. The vote resulted 5 to 4, the division being on party lines. The committee also inserted an amendment providing that appointments under the army reorganization law, to fill original vacancies in the grade of captain in the quartermaster's, subsistence and pay departments may be made from any officers of volunteers commissioned since April 21, 1898, and now in the service. Another amendment strikes out the appropriation of $2,000,000 to pay soldiers' deposits made by the bill as it passed the house, and appropriates $50,000 to pay interest on the deposits.

THE NINTH WARD IS IN LINE

ORGANIZED TO WORK FOR THE AUDITORIUM.

Enthusiasm Prevails and the Ward Will Do Its Full Duty for the Project.

A well-attended and very enthusiastic meeting was held last night at the barber shop of Charles Hoemig, corner of Fourth and Wells streets. The ward was subdivided and soliciting committees appointed, as follows:

For the district east of Wells, south of Fourth street to the river on south and east—William McClelland, chairman; A. R. McCurdy, J. B. Lassus, Ame Racine, Charles Rabus, Fred Racine, John Wagner, Fred C. Boltz, William Schech, J. J. Brink.

For the district commencing north side of Fourth, east side of Wells from river to city limits north—Charles G. Pape, chairman; Charles Hoemig, John T. Young, Charles T. Paul, Frank Mensch, Charles Heiber, John Michaeli, Fred Roesslet, A. Polster.

For the district west side of Wells to east side of Barthold avenue, from river to south side of Third street—John H. Seig, chairman; Henry Koche, E. W. Clark, Henry Yoder, Dr. George McGoogan, Andy Luley, Lawrence Heiber, Robert T. Smith, Louis Youtz, Herman Brinkberger, William Aumann.

For the district west of Barthold avenue to St. Mary's avenue, between Nickel Plate and feeder canal—William C. Pape, chairman; J. H. W. Schaffer, Charles Jorse, Barney Brennan, Fred Diehl, M. H. Dochterman, Albert Pape, C. B. Lane, Fred Koerber, William Wefel, W. M. Futter, Robert Kelly, John Henline.

For the district west of St. Mary's avenue to Grand Rapids railroad, north of Nickel Plate—George Bunck, chairman; Christ Brandt, William Geary, Charles Aker, Frank Eckenburg, William Miner, Peter Kallen, Ed Lapoint.

For the district north of feeder, from Wells to Andrews street—Charles E. Archer, chairman; Dr. S. H. Havice, A. H. Bittenger, Charles Heithman, Dr. Hiram Foster, Charles Stiss, Anton Rieg, William Snyder.

For the district west of Andrews street, north of feeder—Ambrose Kintz, chairman; Peter Scheskel, George Henkenius, Frank Kintz, William Diedelph, David Watterson, C. M. Gaskill, Fred Barthold, Jesse Kelsey.

For the district north of Third street, east of Barthold avenue to west side of Wells street and to feeder canal—Dr. J. E. Stults, chairman; Charles Sordelet, Joseph Schwartzkopff, Frank X. Schuhler, William Borgman, Theodore Dolane, Charles F. Mesnier, W. Frank Henry Humbrecht, William C. Pape.

Chairman P. A. Randall, of the Ninth ward, says when the returns are in it will be discovered that the Ninth has done its full share for the auditorium. There are ten wards in the city. Five thousand dollars for each ward will make the sum fixed to insure the success of the auditorium project—fifty thousand dollars. The Ninth ward is enthusiastic and will do its full duty.

LOVELY COMPLEXION FREE.

Every Lady in the Land Can Now Have a Beautiful Skin. A Trial Box Free.

No lady should despair if her complexion is imperfect. Merely send your name and address to Mme. M. Ribault, 1760 Elm Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, and she will send you free and prepaid in plain wrapper, a trial package of her wonderful remedies that absolutely guarantee a perfect clear skin. It is not a face powder, cream, cosmetic or bleach, but is absolutely pure and you can use it privately at home. It permanently removes moth patches, redness, crow's feet, pimples, blackheads, flesh worms, sallowness, freckles, tan, sunburn and all other complexion disfigurements.

Helen H. Ralston, 629 Lexington Ave., Newport, Ky., has a complexion fair as a May day queen. She says of it: "I cannot see why any lady should continue to lack a beautiful complexion when it can so easily be secured by simply sending name and address to Mme. Ribault the same as I did. Write her today."

Wringers,
Sad Irons,
Meat Choppers,
Food Choppers,
Complete Stock
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F. M. Smith & Co.,

22 Calhoun Street.

BOTH PHONES.

HOLIDAY SWEETS.

How to Make Several Popular, Simple and Pure Candies.

Cocoanut Candy.—Use a good sized thick bottomed kettle or saucepan. Put in it one cupful of sugar, one cupful of molasses and a piece of butter the size of an egg and boil until a little, dropped into cold water, can be rolled into a firm ball. Take from the fire and stir into it as much grated cocoanut as possible. Mold into balls or cones and stand on a buttered plate till cold.

Peanut Brittle.—Put one cupful of molasses, six cupfuls of brown sugar and one cupful of water in a deep kettle and boil until, when dropped in cold water, it can be rolled to a hard ball between the thumb and fingers. Add three pints of shelled and broken peanuts, boil five minutes more, then add two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter; take from the fire and stir till the butter is melted. Add one teaspoonful of baking soda and stir quickly. As the candy begins to rise pour at once on well greased pans, spreading as thin as possible.

Chocolate Caramels.—Boil slowly together one pound of brown sugar, half a cupful of molasses, a quarter of a pound of grated chocolate, half a cupful of cream and one tablespoonful of butter until it is like very thick molasses. Take from the fire, add one teaspoonful of vanilla and pour into straight sided buttered pans, marking in squares when partly cold.

Sugar Caramels.—Boil together one pint of granulated sugar and one and a half cupfuls of rich cream. Have a steady, rather slow fire and stir occasionally until a spoonful dropped into ice water can be rolled by the thumb and fingers to a hard ball. Take from the fire at once, add one teaspoonful of vanilla or any kind of flavoring and pour into well buttered tins. When partly cooled, mark off in squares.

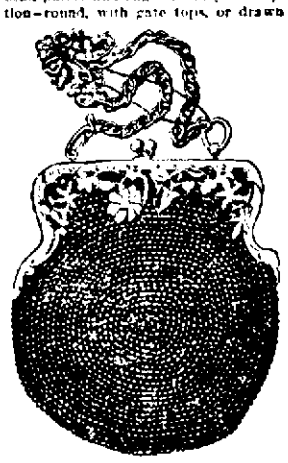
Pulled Peppermints.—Boil together three cupfuls of granulated sugar, one and a half cupfuls of water and a quarter of a teaspoonful of tartaric acid until on trying in cold water it will almost crack, but if held a moment can be rolled into a hard ball. Do not stir, but pour into a buttered dish to cool. As soon as it can be handled add a teaspoonful of extract of peppermint and pull until it is white, then cut in sticks.

Cream Candy.—Boil together two cupfuls of granulated sugar, half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, a teaspoonful of vinegar and a cupful of water until it will snap when dropped in cold water. Pour at once on a greased platter and pull when cool enough to handle.

Butter Scotch.—Boil together two cupfuls of granulated sugar, half a cupful of molasses, a cupful of butter, one-third of a cupful each of vinegar and water. Cook steadily until, when a little is dropped in cold water, it will snap. Pour at once into shallow pans; do not have it more than a quarter of an inch thick. Mark into squares before it hardens.—Table Talk.

Bead Purses Very Modish.

Great is the vogue of chain and bead purses and bags of every description—round, with gate tops, or drawn



AIGLON BEAD PURSE.

up on rings or mounted with flat frames like the fascinating Aiglon purse of the illustration, which can be knitted or crocheted in silk and beads. As shown by the chain and hook, it is to be worn as a chatelaine. The making of purses is quite a fad with fancy workers, and the principal expense lies in having them properly mounted by the silversmith. Such a purse is one of the strong points of fashionable dress just now.

Lace For Trimming Flannels.

Use Shetland floss and coarse steel needles, directs The Ladies' World. Cast on 23 stitches; knit twice across plain.

1. Slip 1, * thread over 2, knit 1. Repeat from * 16 times, knit 7, purl.

2. Slip 1, knit 2, thread over, narrow, thread over, narrow, * slip 1, drop 2 loops. Repeat from * 16 times.

3. Now take the long stitches made by dropping 2 loops and put them on the needle just knit out. Then commence next to the beading and knit all of the long stitches plain.

4. All knit plain.

5. Slip 1, knit 2, over, narrow, over, narrow, knit 16.

Repeat from first row.

Plum Porridge.

Old fashioned plum porridge may be made either of wheat flour or Indian meal. When it is made of the meal, it will take a longer time to prepare, as it requires at least two hours to cook thoroughly. When the porridge is done, add the stewed plums. Stir the fruit in slowly to prevent it breaking and serve with sugar and cream.

CONDOLENCES TO EDWARD.

Dublin, Feb. 20. — The Longford county council has voted down a motion to forward an expression of condolence to King Edward on the death of Queen Victoria.

TWELFTH DAY.

The 6th of January and Its Popular Phrase For Good Luck.

Last year developed quite a fad among the fashionables for Twelfth Night parties. Twelfth day, or "Old Christmas" day, is the 6th day of January, or 12 days after Christmas. Ecclesiastically, it is the Epiphany, or "appearance," and commemorates the coming of the three "star led magi" to Bethlehem. Down to the time of the civil wars in England Twelfth day was kept with great festivity at court, among the nobility, in the barristers' inns, at the universities and among the people generally. The lord mayor of London, accompanied by the aldermen and the city guilds, used to attend St. Paul's and hear a sermon. Large, elaborate cakes were made in which a bean was inserted, and he who obtained the slice containing the bean was recognized as "king for the day." The custom is traced back beyond Christian times to the old Roman days, when children, at the end of their saturnalia, drew lots with beans for the honor of kingship. It gave rise to a proverb indicative of good luck—"He has found the bean."

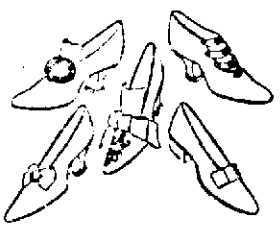
Mary, queen of Scots, it is on record, took part in Twelfth Night festivities at Holyrood in 1561, and when the bean fell to the lot of her attendant, Mary Fleming, the queen good naturedly arrayed the lady in her own robes and jewels.

The custom is still kept up in France, where, indeed, the popular phrase for good luck is, "Il a trouve le feve au gateau" ("He has found the bean in the cake"). One of these cakes is cut up every Twelfth Night in the greenroom at Drury Lane theater in accordance with a bequest by Baddeley, the comedian, to provide cake and wine on this particular night for the performers. Twelfth Night is a great time in Rome. The people there call it Befana, a contraction of Epifania. Befana is their Santa Claus. He brings all the children their sweets and their toys, on this night the youngsters sally forth with long tin trumpets to the toy bazaar, making a din indescribable, and finally return to hang up their stockings.

The present Twelfth Night festivities include adaptations of some of the old customs and the cutting of the cake, for which any good fruit cake recipe will serve, with the addition of a bean dropped into the mixture just before it is put into the oven.

Fashionable Footwear.

Slippers and house shoes are fanciful with ornamental buckles and buttons, as the accompanying styles from Vogue show. At the top is a slipper of velvet with a rhinestone buckle and a slipper of velvet with three straps finished



VELVET, SATIN AND LEATHER SLIPPERS.

with oval gold buckles. In the center is a slipper of satin embroidered with beads and finished with a large ribbon bow.

The lower figures are a velvet slipper with velvet bow and rhinestone buckle and a patent leather pump with low heel and square bow of grosgrain ribbon.

Notes From the Jewelers.

Elsie Bee says in Jewelers' Circular: Up to date women have brought back from Europe the fashion of wearing watch fobs.

Latest in its line is the lorgnon a branche. This is simply a pair of perfectly round eyeglasses made to fold and fit into the handle.

The "all gold" seal rings in various hues, including greenish and antique effects, show up more prominently than ever.

Frames for portrait brooches were never prettier and supply a real want of the season. The quarter or half dollar sizes find favor.

Long chains undoubtedly lead the procession of feminine vanities.

The serpent is the one motif approaching omnipresence in today's jewelry.

Housekeeper's Calendar.

Good housewives, now's your time to plan:
A busy year begins with

JAN.

Those linens reach their lowest ebb;
We must replenish them in

FEB.

It's not too soon to make and starch
For it summer clothing now in

MARCH.

All flower beds must be put in shape
And flower seeds planted out in

APR.

Then cleaning home and moving day
Bring our impatience in

MAY.

Bride summer will be coming soon,
So prepare each day of bloody

JUNE.

While jams and jellies fade fly,
For currants ripen in

JULY.

Now rest should come for horse and dog,
And how long weeks, too, in

AUG.

For all good cooks who are alert
Store pickles and preserves in

SEPT.

It's not too soon to get well a-stocked
With fall and winter clothes in

OCT.

Thanksgiving day. Each kitchen store
With pies and turkeys geese in

NOV.

And all our friends we must remember
With Christmas gifts in gay

DECEMBER.

—Good Housekeeping.

The Berlin police are about to be provided with twenty bloodhounds to be used in the tracking of murderers. About twenty-four murders committed in Berlin during the last fourteen years are still unexplained.

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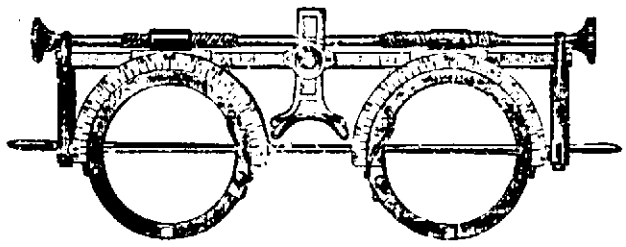

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Mrs. Ed Rehers entertained the members of the Utile Dulci club at her home this afternoon.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Through the generosity of T. M. Baird, jr., of Victoria, B. C., a tract of land on the coast of Vancouver Island opposite Cape Flattery, has been presented for a seaside botanical station to the University of Minnesota. Preparations are being made to open the work of the station next June.

ORDER OF THE GARTER.

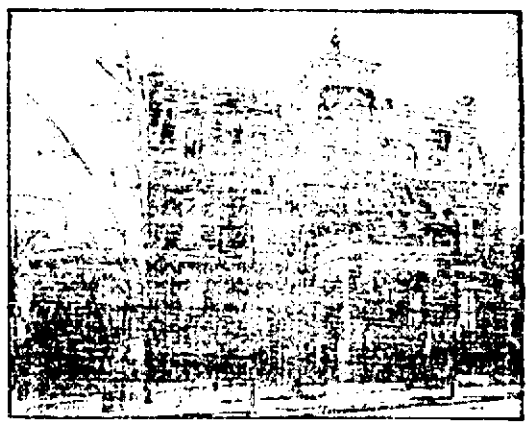
The habit and insignia of the Order of the Garter, which are laid on Queen Victoria's coffin in the chapelle ardente at Osborne, consist of the mantle of blue velvet, which is lined with white taffeta and embroidered on the left side with a star bearing the motto, "Honi soit qui mal y pense." The hood of crimson velvet and the surcoat is of the same material, also lined with white. The hat of black velvet has a plume of white ostrich feathers, from the middle of which springs a tuft of black Spanish feathers, all fastened to the hat by a band of diamonds. The mantle itself is of dark blue velvet, edged with gold, bearing the motto in gold letters, while both the buckle and pendant are of richly wrought gold. The collar is of gold and consists of twenty-six pieces to which is attached a beautiful little figure of St. George spearing the dragon, which is done in gold and enamel. A lesser George is worn pendant to a dark blue ribbon over the left shoulder, while the silver star has eight points; in the center it carries the star and motto and is surrounded by the garter.

At one time the order was only to include the sovereign and twenty-five others, but this has been stretched to allow of foreign sovereigns being made K. G.'s. The bishop of Winchester is prelate of the order, the bishop of Oxford chancellor, the dean of Windsor registrar, while other officers of the order are the Garter king-at-arms and the usher of the black rod. London Daily Mail.

COLORED MAN LYNCHED

Mena, Ark., Feb. 20.—Peter Berryman, colored, was taken from the city jail today and hanged by a mob. He was charged with assaulting and fatally wounding a 12-year-old white girl.

The circulation of the congressional record has now reached the 26,000 mark. This includes numbers delivered gratuitously to members and senators and newspapers and those sent to regular subscribers, of whom there is a small but select list.



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THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON DRAPED IN MEMORY OF THE LATE QUEEN.

Photo by Elliott & Fry, London.

STEPHEN PHILLIPS, THE POETIC DRAMATIST.

Mr. Stephen Phillips, who is regarded as the Rostand of England, has recently achieved a new success by his "Herod," which has been produced in London and is soon to be seen in America.

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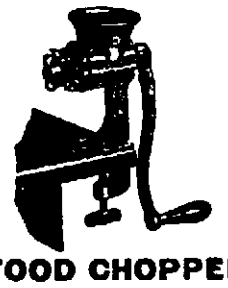

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ABOUT BASE BALL.

It is really laughable the way the Toledo papers squirm and twist over the fact that the Maumee village after all will have to play in the kindergarten Inter-State league, and how they are trying to let themselves down easy. Poor Toledo! It has its troubles every year. Can't get a winning team; can't get into a big league; can't regulate the moon; can't be the whole thing; can't do much of anything, in fact, except shoot hot air bubbles. Since Mr. Mautner and a few other of the Inter-State magnates showed their hand and whipped Charlie Strobel into line the Toledo papers have been doing nothing else except cut loose bluffs on how Strobel showed everybody where they were at and held the whole crowd at bay. All the same, the very next day Strobel commenced to get a hustle on himself and has worked like a beaver ever since for fear that he might be ditched altogether. Strobel controls the best grounds in Toledo, right in the very heart of the city, and the most profitable grounds in the league, and it is the grounds that the league wants and not Strobel, as that misguided gentleman imagines. In the Inter-State league Strobel is the tray—he is neither high nor low; simply a suit card, that's all. He is hustling, though, and hustling right. He as usual imagines he is it. He has organized himself into a circuit committee, board of arbitration, is selecting presidents, fixing up schedules, and during his spare time stands before the base ball mirror to see how he looks. He returned from Grand Rapids to Toledo on Monday and last night ran down here to do a little regulating. He was in town only two hours, but during that time he was very busy. He elected Billy Meyer president of the league over the telephone, told the Journal man that he was the biggest thing that ever happened, instructed Mr. Mautner how to run a ball club and incidentally gave him a few points on how to cut a double-breasted vest, looked very wise, smoked a couple of five-centers, and then took a train for Toledo, completely tired out with the weight of his own importance. Strobel certainly is a peach. Poor Strobel! Poor Toledo!

This is a Toledo joke, taken from last evening's Bee: "Although, figuratively speaking, Charles Strobel is not supposed to be an important factor in the Inter-State at the present time, some of the magnates contending that he does not even own the local franchise, he seems to be getting quite a move on and from his recent movements appears to be a circuit committee composed of himself. Ever since Mautner fourflushed about the city trying to break Strobel's barriers down, no one has bothered the local magnate very much. On the contrary, he has been invited to become the whole thing in the league, as he has always been, even when his arch-enemy, Charles Power, was occupying the president's chair. Strobel returned from Grand Rapids yesterday and incidentally voiced a suspicion that the furniture team will be in the Inter-State, as well as Columbus, and mayhap Saginaw. Strobel has been of one frame of mind for several weeks, and that is to play Inter State ball this season and American league next. In other words, Strobel has received assurance that he will be handed an American league franchise in 1902, providing that he stands pat on the Inter-State this year. Had he wanted to, he could have gone into the American association. Indeed, it is said in some quarters that within the past week Strobel has received a bona fide offer to go into the association on its own terms, but he wisely refrained from being made a tool of the National league in its anti-American league fight."

Grand Rapids Press: "The visit of Magnate Strobel, of the Inter-State base ball league to Grand Rapids amounted to more than his first utterances gave reason to expect and is likely to result in the placing of an Inter-State franchise in Grand Rapids, providing that a base ball war between the American and National leagues can be averted. On Saturday Mr. Strobel did little besides making a general inspection of the situation. On Sunday morning Messrs. Chinnick, Strobel and Ellis had a long conference, in which Grand Rapids was offered a choice of the franchises and teams of Wheeling and New Castle, both of them clubs well up in last year's race. The proposition has been taken under advisement, awaiting the situation in the big leagues, and a reply will be given the Inter-State people by the first of next week. The American association, although only on paper, has a distinct influence on the situation, as if it fails to materialize Indianapolis and Louisville will be open to the Inter-State."

"Smiling Pete" Daniels will pitch for the Fort Wayne league team this year.

FINDS $10,000 IN THE DIRT.

New Haven, Conn., Feb 19.—A workman while engaged in sweeping out a storeroom in the Yale Peabody museum was stopped in his work by a professor, who noticed a piece of shining metal in what was supposed to be a small heap of brass. It looked peculiar and he requested the workman to cease until he had made an examination of the metal. Soon after the professor went hurriedly into the cellar again and ordered the workman to remove every particle in the heap to the museum office. The alleged heap of brass turned out to be $10,000 worth of Aztec jewelry.

How it became lost in the cellar is a mystery. It is supposed that the late Professor O. C. Marsh, who was for years at the head of the Peabody museum, purchased the jewelry in his travels and when he returned to Yale he deposited it in the cellar storeroom temporarily. Evidently he had forgotten all about it. No one knows how long the heap of gold had been lying there.

ROOSEVELT HUNTS A COYOTE.

Colorado Springs, Feb. 19.—At 6 o'clock sharp yesterday morning Colonel Roosevelt was off on a coyote chase following Joe Kenyon's hounds. The chasing party included Dr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip B. Stewart, his host and hostess; Lieutenant Devereaux, a rough rider who was wounded in storming San Juan hill; Will Sergeant and Mr. Gilpin, with Joe Kenyon as guide. The plains east of Colorado Springs are usually infested with coyotes, which are encouraged to remain for the weekly chase of the Colorado Springs hunt clubs. Only one quarry, however, was started yesterday. He escaped after leading the party a lively chase for about two miles. The vice president-elect enjoyed the exhilarating ride. The party lunched at the Country club house at noon. Lieutenant Devereaux was lost. Last night the Stewarts entertained in Roosevelt's honor.

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NEW LODGE ORGANIZED.

A new lodge of Templars was organized Tuesday evening, with the name of Fort Wayne council No. 8, Royal Templars. The new lodge is of the fraternal insurance order and it has a chartered membership of about seventy-five. M. Rosen, supreme organizer, and F. D. Muse, of Buffalo, supreme counsellor, were present. The following officers were elected: Select Counsellor, Dr. H. L. Stanecifer; vice counsellor, Carl L. Smith; past counsellor, John Williams; chaplain, Fred Ames; recording secretary, Harry F. Kinnerk; financial secretary, H. Beaver; treasurer, C. B. Schmuck; herald, J. O'Meara; guard, Walter Brashear; sentinel, S. B. Didier; trustees, Dr. M. W. Tinkham, Robert Cook and Willard H. LeRoy; medical examiner, Dr. M. W. Tinkham.

Congress has adopted the drainage system of filteration for the water supply of Washington.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Trade in corn early today was heavy, but so nicely balanced that fluctuations were narrow. Bullish sentiment, more than anything else, seemed responsible for the firmness of prices. May opened ¼c higher at 40¾c to 40⅞c and touched 40⅝@40½c. This concession brought out numerous buying orders and under the spirited leadership of a prominent operator the market rallied to 40¾c. This was followed by a reaction to 40½@40⅝c. Country offerings were liberal. Receipts were 276 cars, two of contract grade.

Wheat ruled strong on light northwest receipts and in sympathy with corn. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher, at 75⅝c to 75⅞c, eased to 75½c and rallied ⅛c on covering. Local receipts were 38 cars, 1 of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 243 cars against 637 last week and 504 a year ago.

Oats were fairly active and strong. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 25⅝@25½c and rose to 25¾c. Receipts were 170 cars.

Grain strength and hog receipts 4,000 under the estimate had a steadying effect on the provision market. May pork opened 10c higher at $14.10; May lard 2½c up at $7.47½, and May ribs 5c better at $7.10.

THE CLOSE

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 74½c; March, 74½c, May, 76@76⅛c

Corn—Feb., 38⅞c; March, 39¼c; May, 40⅝c.

Oats—Feb., 4⅝c; May, 25⅝c.

Pork—Feb., $13.62½; May, $14.10@14.12½.

Lard—Feb., $7.47½@7.50; March, $7.47½@7.50; May, $7.52½@7.55; July, $7.60; Sept., $7.67½.

Ribs—Feb., $7.05; May, $7.10; Sept., $7.22½.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.62; May, $1.61.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500, including 500 Texans; market 10 to 15c higher; butcher's stock steady, canners strong. Good to prime steers, $4.90@6.00; poor to medium, $3.45@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.05@4.50; cows, $2.00@4.15; heifers, $2.00@4.25; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2.50@4.10; calves, $4.00@6.40; Texas fed steers, $4.00@5.00; Texas grass steers, $3.30@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 4,263; market 5c to 10c higher; top $5.47½. Mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.47½; good to choice heavy, $5.35@5.47½; rough heavy, $5.20@5.30; light, $5.20@5.42½; bulk of sales, $5.37½@5.42½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 20.—Butter—Receipts, 6,780 pkgs; market firm; creamery fresh, 16@23c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory, 11@15c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,710 pkgs; market firm; fancy large fall made, 11@11½c; fancy small fall made, 12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,010 pkgs; market firm; western at mark, 17½@17¾c; southern at mark, 17@17½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Market firm; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Trading was active at the opening of the stock market but changes were narrow and both up and down for the railroad stocks. Liquidation, however, was renewed in some of the metal stocks, Tennessee Coal falling 2¼ and Steel and Wire a point. Delaware and Hudson also gave way 2¾. After the first few minutes there was heavy selling of the granger stocks, which form Rock Island down 2¼, St. Paul a point and Burlington 1½. Northern Pacific also weakened and fell to 62.

General selling made large inroads in the prices of all classes of stocks. The absence of support in the grangers caused sympathetic weakness in other railroad stocks.

Missouri Pacific declined 1½, St. Louis and San Francisco 1½, and Northwestern, Denver and Rio Grande, Pennsylvania, St Louis and San Francisco second preferred and Union Pacific a point. Continental Tobacco, Peoples Gas, Consolidated Gas and the steel group lost heavily. American Hoop preferred breaking 3 points. Covering of shorts in sugar and buying of the preferred stocks for the metal companies caused a rally in which sugar recovered 1 and steel wire preferred 1¾. C. C. C. and S. L., and Mobile and Ohio were in demand and advanced 1¼ and 1½ respectively. Prices were above the lowest and trading was dull at 11 o'clock. The market failed to hold on the rally and liberal sales depressed the Readings, Eries and some other prominent railroads to the lowest. Prices were slightly better at midday.

Bonds were dull and lower.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 20.—Money on call nominally 1¾@2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3¼@3½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in banker's bills at $4.87@4.87¼ for demand, and at $4.84@4.84¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¼@4.83¾; silver certificates, 61½@62½c; bar silver, 61⅝c; Mexican dollars, 48c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb 20.—Government bonds steady.

Refunding 2s, when is., reg....105⅛
Refunding 2s, when is., coup..105⅛
U. S. 3s registered.....110¼
U. S. 3s coupon.....110¾
U. S. 4s registered (new).....137¾
U. S. 4s coupon (new).....137¾
U. S. 4s registered (old).....113¾
U. S. 4s coupon (old).....114¾
U. S. 5s registered.....110¾
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A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics" which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are much more effective in the stomach.

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People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is always better than cure and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

MAY FINISH THE CONTRACT

CHICAGO FIRM EXAMINES THE SOUTH WAYNE SEWER.

Are Experienced Contractors and May Take Job Off Hands of Contractor Adams.

At last there appears some at least shadow indications that the long and deeply tangled muddle into which the South Wayne sewer has been precipitated may be cleared. There is yet nothing only the vaguest kind of hope, but a start at least has been made. There arrived in the city today Messrs. Davis and McCall, a sewer contracting firm of Chicago, and they come with a view of looking over the field, and, if possible, to make arrangements to take the contract off the hands of Mr. Adams, the Columbus gentleman, heretofore so prolific in promises. The gentlemen called on Engineer Randall late afternoon and examined the original plans and specifications and the profile drawing of the improvement. Mr. Randall explained to them as well as he could how the work was done and in what condition the contract now is. There is no apparent continuity in the work already finished, nor is that under way. The whole job is cut up in patches and it will be very difficult to estimate just what has been satisfactorily done. The gentlemen are experienced men and pointed out many mistakes which Mr. Adams has made in his work so far and suggested that they guarantee he was paying for his experience. This afternoon the gentlemen accompanied by the board of public works, made a trip on foot over the entire length of the sewer and examined it closely. Tomorrow the Chicago gentlemen will put on their thinking caps in earnest with their pencils to see just what kind of a proposition they can afford to make. If they are successful in coming to terms with Mr. Adams and the board they will put a force of men to work immediately, or at least as soon as they can get their machinery and equipments on the ground and push the work as rapidly as possible. If they can close their negotiation at once they think they will be able to finish the contract nearly within the specified time.

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET.

New York, Feb. 20. The annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' association began here today. The president, S. H. Kauffman of the Washington Star, presided, with W. U. Bryant, of the Brooklyn Times, as secretary. Among others present were W. L. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin; C. M. Palmer, St. Joseph News; A. A. McCormick, Chicago Times-Herald and Evening Post; F. E. Whiting, Boston Herald; Charles H. Taylor, Boston Globe; F. B. Noyes, Washington Star; president of the Associated Press; C. H. Grasty, Baltimore News; Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Record; W. L. Dwenine, Columbus Dispatch, and Charles Beck, Pittsburg Dispatch. The sessions are private. It was said at the close of the morning session that only routine business had been transacted. The convention will last three days.

TO HAVE NEW CONSTITUTION

Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Feb. 20.—Advices received here from Caracas, Venezuela, say that a convention will assemble there today, Wednesday, to frame a new constitution for Venezuela. It is reported that the president's term of office will be extended from two years to seven, and it is believed General Castro will remain president as long as he can lawfully do so. European investors, therefore, are planning large operations. A German syndicate will operate the Podrenals asphalt mines as a rival to the mines controlled by the so-called trust. A French syndicate has offered the loan of 35,000,000 francs to fund the Venezuelan debt.

INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20.—The stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric company met this afternoon and decided to increase the capital to $10,000,000.

AFTER THE ZION BANK.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 20. In view of a statement made yesterday that the committee appointed yesterday to examine into the affairs of the Zion City bank of Chicago, said to be conducted by John Alexander Dowie, would not be permitted to investigate the matter with which they were charged the resolution was called up today in the house and unanimously adopted where by the legislature was authorized to compel the attendance of and testimony of witnesses.

HELD FOR KIDNAPING

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20. Three charges of kidnaping and robbery were filed today against James Callahan, for alleged complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, the son of the millionaire packer, December 18 last. An investigation today by Chief Donahue has satisfied him that suspicions connecting a prominent man in the Patrick family with the plot were groundless.

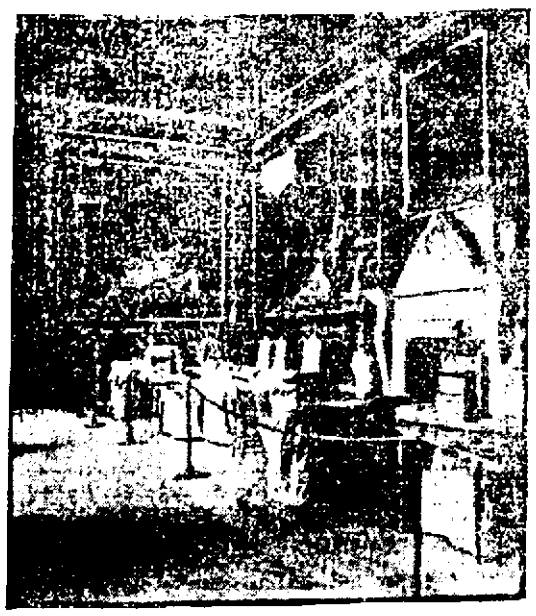
FIRE DESTROYS VILLAGE.

Woodruff, Wis., Feb. 20. Fire early today destroyed all the business houses of this village with the exception of one saloon. The losses are not known. The property destroyed consisted of three general stores, three hotels and thirteen saloons. There was practically no insurance.

LOCAL NEWS.

This afternoon Mrs. Henrietta Pavermiller and a feeble minded nephew who lives with her, were removed to the county poor farm by a humane officer and the attaches of the city patrol wagon. The couple have been in squalor and destitution at No. 61 Johnson street.

van Houten's Cocoa



THE "PRESENCE CHAMBER" IN WINDSOR CASTLE.

For years many of the great staterooms in Windsor castle have been used only as show places. It is expected, however, that during the next few months King Edward VII and his queen will use them frequently for royal functions.

KNOX HATS.....

Our new Knox Hats for spring are now ready for your inspection. Come and see the new block. $200 worth of new neckwear expected tomorrow. You know we have promised you a new line of neckwear to select from each week. Our 20 per discount sale of heavy weight suits and overcoats will continue the remainder of this month. Only two more weeks that you can buy $20 suits and overcoats for $16, and $10 suits and overcoats at $8.

Reuben S. Patterson.

Ath-lo-pho-ros

Expels RHEUMATISM

Sold by Druggists. Booklet Sent Free. THE ATHLOPHOROS CO., New Haven, Conn.

Rheumatism means that there is something in the blood which ought not to be there. The disagreeable symptoms are not in the disease, but are the efforts of Nature to expel the intruder.

Athlophoros simply gives Nature a boost, and she finishes the job. Athlophoros in itself does not cure Rheumatism, it simply helps Nature. The fact that you have Rheumatism or Neuralgia in any form is proof that Nature needs help.

Greensburg, Ind., Jan. 23d, 1901.

I had been afflicted with rheumatism for years until I was 52 years old. Three years ago I was recommended to take Athlophoros. I took four bottles and have not had rheumatism since. I want to write and tell you how much good it has done me. MRS. THOMAS PATTERSON.

DR. IMAN'S KIDNEY CURE CURES.....

Instant relief for Backache, Bladder and Kidney trouble. For sale at all druggists.

The Pennsylvania Short Line

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time.

[illegible]

Valparaiso and Chicago	* 3 50 am	* 3 40 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 50 am	* 7 35 pm
Chicago	* 4 15 am	* 9 12 pm
New York and Wash'ton	* 5 20 am	* 2 25 am
Youngstown and Pittsb'g	* 5 20 am	* 3 25 am
Marion and Toledo	*12 01 am	*11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	*12 01 am	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 7 30 am	*12 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	*12 15 pm	*12 20 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	*12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	* 7 00 am	* 7 20 am
New York and Wash'ton	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 5 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'ton	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago		*11 55 pm

[illegible] & INDIANA RY. In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTH BOUND.	
*For Grand Rapids and north	2 20 a.m.
" " " "	8 50 a.m.
" " " "	4 [illegible] p.m.
†From Richmond and west	*4 [illegible] p.m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	1 05 a.m.
" " " "	8 [illegible] a.m.
" " " "	12 30 p.m.
†From Grand Rapids and west	6 50 p.m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 50 a.m.
No. 4 New England Fast Mail, daily	11 45 a.m.
No. 24 Atlantic Express, daily	6 47 p.m.
No. 18 Pacific Express, daily	9 37 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 19 Indianapolis Express, daily	7 30 a.m.
No. 1 St. Louis Express, daily	9 37 a.m.
No. 3 Cleveland Fast Mail, daily	1 40 p.m.
No. 23 St. Louis Limited, daily	8 20 p.m.

Telephones—Home-Bell, No. 6.

Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western Railway.

DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 05 a.m.
No. 32 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m.
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 05 p.m.

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 00 a.m.
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	3 10 p.m.
No. 31 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 20 p.m.

NICKEL PLATE

All trains arrive at and depart from Wayne Street Union Passenger Station. [illegible]

Uniformed Colored Porters [illegible]

[illegible]

Chicago Express, No. 5	[illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	[illegible]
Eastern Express, No. 6	[illegible]
Local Freight	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Express, No. 4	[illegible]
Western Express, No. 1	[illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	[illegible]
Local Freight	[illegible]

Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] & M. S. TIME TABLE in effect Dec. 2, 1900.

NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 405 Local Freight	7 00 a.m.
No. 455 Express and Mail	11 [illegible] a.m.
No. 439 Express and Mail	5 40 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m.
No. 440 Express and Mail	3 50 p.m.
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p.m.

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY.—TIME TABLE.

South.

No. 41 Except Sunday	3 10 a.m.
No. 43 Except Sunday	4 35 p.m.
No. 45 Sunday Only	4 [illegible] p.m.
No. 133 Local Freight	3 [illegible] a.m.

North.

No. 40 Except Sunday	11 40 a.m.
No. 42 Sunday Only	11 50 a.m.
No. 42 Except Sunday	10 25 p.m.
No. 144 Local Freight	4 40 p.m.

C. F. Daniels, G. P. A. O. W. Crapser, Ticket Agt.

PERKINS RESIGNS

RETIRES AS PRESIDENT OF THE C. B. AND Q.

G. B. HARRIS HIS SUCCESSOR

EX-PRESIDENT WILL REMAIN A DIRECTOR.

WABASH MAKES GOOD RUN

DETROIT TO ST. LOUIS IN 635 MINUTES.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—C. E. Perkins, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, has resigned and Vice President George B. Harris has been chosen president. Mr. Perkins remains as director. His resignation is due to a desire to be relieved of the many cares of the office of president. It is stated that as a director Mr. Perkins will have practically the same influence and control of the policy and affairs of the company as he has had for many years. He will continue to live at Burlington.

WAS A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Incomplete returns from the ticket sellers indicate a wonderful financial success for the late annual ball of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. In addition to the 400 or 500 dollar tickets sold the door receipts at the ball were over $600, while the cloak room yielded a revenue of over $10. No ball in Fort Wayne in recent years was as great a money maker as was the ball of the Trainmen. Its success is due entirely to the hustling qualities of the men who had charge of the affair and those who assisted in selling tickets.

SOLD WATER TUBE BOILERS.

George T. Ladd yesterday closed the contract for the Bass Foundry and Machine company to build four 250 horse power water tube boilers, the second order within a week for these kind of boilers. The purchaser is the Parkersburg Iron and Steel company, of Parkersburg, W. Va. The chief feature of advantage over the old fashioned tubular boiler possessed by the water tube boiler is its compactness. With it it is possible to get a much greater horse power within a limited space than can be obtained with the tubular boiler.

A LARGE SICK LIST.

The grip, which last week showed a disposition to abate, has taken on greater activity in the Pittsburg shops and the absentee lists this morning were unusually lengthy. Among the new names appearing thereon are C. P. Wise, J. Moore, L. Gronsu, M. Schmidt, J. F. Engle, C. E. Erick, H. Thieke, E. B. Moore, John Rupp, M. K. Griffith, Peter Harmishfeger, J. Callihan and J. Haudenchild.

UNFORTUNATE SHOPMEN.

Several accidents occurred at the Wabash shops yesterday afternoon and this morning, none of which are of a very serious character. Machinist N. J. Eichhorn got his right thumb pinched between the crowbar he was handling and the side of a locomotive boiler; J. C. Hickman had the index finger of his left hand mashed by the wheel of a carrying crane passing over it; H. McClure received an ugly wound on his forehead by running against a piece of sheet iron, which a shipmate was carrying upon his shoulder, and W. F. Weber had the tips of the third and fourth fingers of his left hand painfully pinched by getting them beneath a falling steam chest. All these men will be off duty for awhile.

METSKER PROMOTED.

Allen W. Metsker is now a passenger conductor on the Wabash, a position he has earned by attention and competence in the discharge of duties in other positions. For awhile Mr. Metsker will serve as an extra passenger conductor, but with the coming of the spring time card and the additional passenger trains he will be given a regular run. A few years ago Mr. Metsker was employed as checkman in the Wabash freight house. Then he entered the train service as brakeman, and in that department his rise has been rapid. Mr. and Mrs. Metsker reside at 552 Broadway.

SNOW PLOWS OUT.

There was an inch of snow fall on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road north of Rome City, last night which was more troublesome than many previous storms of a greater depth of snow. The snow which covered the earth three or four weeks ago has become crusted over and the light fall of last night did not stick. Instead it was carried by the wind and piled into great drifts in all the cuts, greatly interfering with traffic. The snow plow was sent out to clear the cuts between Rome City and Kalamazoo, and today but little difficulty is encountered from that source.

ANOTHER ORDER FOR CARS.

The various departments of the Pittsburg car shops have been instructed to get out the material for 300 box cars of 70,000 pounds capacity. The work of erecting them will be taken up as soon as the material is ready and the orders now in the hands of the car builders are filled.

GOOD LONG DISTANCE RUN.

A special train of three cars made the run from Detroit to St. Louis yesterday, over the Wabash road, in ten hours and five minutes, including all stops and slow-ups. On board the train were George Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific road; Joseph Ramsey, vice president and general manager of the Wabash, and their immediate staffs. The run was remarkable, inasmuch as it was made under adverse circumstances—a slippery rail and against a high wind. The train left Detroit at 9:09 a. m.; reaching Montpelier at 10:34 a. m.; Fort at 1:38 p. m.; Tilton at 3:51 p. m. and St. Louis at 7:14 p. m. Thirty minutes were consumed in traveling nine miles at St. Louis, and time was also lost in getting out of Detroit. The usual stops for water and to exchange engines are also included in the time given in the foregoing.

A NEW SWITCH ENGINE.

Engine 221, just out of the Brooks Locomotive works, at Dunkirk, N. Y., arrived here last night and is in the Nickel Plate round house today, receiving her siderods and other trimmings, preparatory to going into the service in the yards in this city. This locomotive is a fifty-five ton, six-wheel-connected engine with all modern improvements and good service is expected from her. She is five tons heavier than the big "hogs" in the Nickel Plate road service. When it goes into service Engineer M. O'Brien will preside at the throttle in daytime and Engineer James Hughes at night.

BRAKEMEN HURT.

At 5:30 o'clock last evening Harry Evarts, a freight brakeman on the Pittsburg road, met with an accident at Wauatah which caused the loss of a foot. He uncoupled the engine from the train and gave the signal to "go ahead," when he noticed that he had forgotten to disconnect the air brake hose. When the engine started forward Evarts ran in to uncouple the hose, when the car moved forward suddenly, knocking him down on the rails. His left foot was caught and crushed beneath the wheels. Mr. Evarts was taken to Valparaiso, where Dr. Loring, the company's surgeon, attended him and then placed him on passenger train No. 38. He was met at the depot here by Dr. C. B. Siemen, who took him to St. Joseph hospital and amputated the injured member. Mr. Evarts is a young man about twenty-four years old. His parents reside in Grand Rapids, from whence the young man came a short time ago to enter the employ of the Pennsylvania company.

Brakeman Fissel, also an employe of the Pennsylvania company, is another victim of a railway accident, though his wounds are not of a serious character. He was struck by something and received a flesh wound on the face.

C. F. Bonter and F. G. Peltier, also Pittsburg brakemen, are nursing wounds sustained while out on the road. The former fell from a car and the latter slipped and sprained his back.

CELRO

A REVELATION

BABY'S BUSINESS

A healthy baby is comfortable; and that is enough for a baby. His business in life is to grow.

Aside from acute diseases, his food is the cause of most of his troubles. But Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil delivers him from it.

He isn't sick; only a little sick, somewhere, in his machinery for turning food into growth.

It is a great thing to do, for baby to help him over a hitch with more food—the emulsion—food that has the fact to get here.

The fact to get there is medicine.

Well-grounded [illegible] SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. L. Olinger, a car builder at the west shops, is sick and off duty.

Grand Rapids Engineer C. Lynch is ill at his home on Hamilton street.

Conductor T. B. Maxwell, of the Nickel Plate, is sick and unable to work.

James E. Keegan, master mechanic at Grand Rapids, was in the city yesterday.

Nickel Plate engine 3 is in the Stony Island shops for a general overhauling.

Conductors F. W. Wass and Brakeman J. S. Harper, of the Pittsburg are sick.

Nickel Plate Conductor H. Oberholser, who has been sick, reported for work yesterday.

Engineers C. F. Merritt and James Quinn, of the Nickel Plate, are sick and unable to work.

Fireman Fred Rambke reported for duty on the Nickel Plate yesterday after a week's illness.

Col. R. G. Thompson went to St. Louis this morning on business for the Wabash company.

Pittsburg Brakemen Gaskine, Mellick and George Dernteyair are off duty on account of sickness.

F. P. Bananda, of the Pittsburg boiler shop, is in the country to attend the wedding of a relative.

George Horton and Chris Stemen reported for duty in the Pittsburg yards yesterday, after being sick.

Engineers Ed Nickols and Milo Ames have resumed work on the Grand Rapids road. They have been sick.

Mrs. T. R. Stapleford, wife of the tinner at the east car shops, went to Warsaw today to visit friends a week.

F. H. Lageman, boilermaker at the Pittsburg shops, will attend the funeral of a relative in the country tomorrow.

William Altekruse, a carpenter at Rhinesmith & Simonson's factory, is off duty on account of the death of a relative.

J. L. Young, a machinist, and J. A. Orr, a machinist's helper, took positions at the Wabash shops this morning.

Frank Howard, general foreman of the car department of the Wabash, was in the city today in his official capacity.

James Burns, a hammer boy, resumed work at the Wabash shops this morning, after an absence on account of sickness.

W. D. Schlink, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, dropped a car axle upon one of his feet last night and bruised the member badly.

Boilermaker Louis Miller, of the Pittsburg, went to Wauatah this morning to do some repair work on the pumping station at that place.

W. E. Buuck, of the Pittsburg tank shop, had the misfortune to severely sprain his back yesterday and is off duty as a consequence of the accident.

The Pennsylvania is preparing to carry 5,000 people from Indiana, Ohio and Pittsburg to Washington to witness the inauguration ceremonies.

W. H. Bischoff and W. A. Ellis have taken positions as firemen on the Nickel Plate. Mr. Bischoff was similarly employed on the Nickel Plate last winter. Mr. Ellis was formerly employed on the Lake Shore road.

Engineer Joseph Golden is again in road service on the Grand Rapids road. For some time he was on the work train on the north end of the road.

Nick Murphy, [illegible] on the Grand Rapids, took his run on yesterday, having recovered from the illness which kept him from work a week.

Engineer Thomas Ogier has recovered from an affection of the stomach which kept him from his work on the Nickel Plate for nearly six months.

William [illegible] engine 603 is in the shops for repairs today. While in service Tuesday her main driving axle broke. Luckily no serious results followed.

Victor Allen, a well known telegrapher, has transferred his services from the Pennsylvania to the Nickel Plate road. He is an expert in his line of work.

Mrs. H. J. Acker and children are in Philadelphia, visiting friends and her husband's relatives. Mr. Acker is Pennsylvania freight house foreman at this point.

Boiler Foreman B. F. Sarver, of the Pittsburg, who has been fighting the grip for several days, was compelled to stay in at home today, the malady "having the best" of him.

A. S. Dodge will on March 1, become general traffic manager of the Cotton Belt.

The Panhandle is putting in service some new combination baggage express and mail cars of superior build. They are seventy two feet long and rest on two sets of six-wheeled trucks.

The Lake Shore will contract for 1,000 [illegible] cars with capacity of 80,000 pounds capacity.

Moses Motes, an oiler at the Kerr Murray works, was painfully, though not seriously injured by falling into a pit at the foundry last night. Dr. Nischang was called to attend the unfortunate man.

Nickel Plate engine 165, which figured conspicuously in the wreck at Vermilion, Ohio, Sunday night, was only recently transferred from this district. She will go to the Stony Island shops for repairs.

Passenger Engineers C. F. Somers and T. Quinn, Yard Engineer George Huber and Fireman L. M. Kyler are sick. Fireman J. Eggeman is off duty on account of a very sick child. They are Pennsylvania employes.

All the trainmen who were off duty on account of the ball Monday evening have reported for work. On account of the heavy traffic many of the men who asked to be off on that occasion were not granted that privilege.

C. F. and F. A. Thomas, Pennsylvania brakemen, are taking a vacation for which they were not serious. A member of the Thomas family is said to be afflicted with smallpox and the brakemen are under quarantine restrictions.

There is an immense amount of good coal in the region surrounding Canton, Ohio, and a company is to be formed to build a road which may eventually be extended to Elwood or Elkhart so as to connect with the Panhandle's [illegible]

While [illegible] the City [illegible] Wabash [illegible] 20, 1901, [illegible]

[illegible] O. H. McCoy and Pa[illegible] Wabash road [illegible] the Wabash [illegible] Wabash [illegible] of sickness. [illegible] hospital [illegible]

The [illegible] Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will give an entertainment and public [illegible] Sunday evening at 8:00, 150 Calhoun street. A city paper yesterday stated that the ladies' auxiliary of the Firemen would give the entertainment, which is an error.

In the year 1900 there were 9,840 railway employes killed on the roads of the United States, [illegible] 2,451 in 1899. In these accidents 112 passengers were killed, one less than in 1899; 722 employes were killed against 402 in 1899, and 4,[illegible] trespassers. During the year 2,123 persons were injured.

The [illegible] railway employes killed by sickness among the employes. In addition to the list of casualties mentioned yesterday there is [illegible] E. Mayers, [illegible] of stepping upon a rusty nail; G. Sayers, Henry Hilgeman, A. Kinderberg, E. Hamner and A. Sullivan, sick.

In April, 1898, Joseph E. Lund, of Elgin, Ill., was crushed at Colfax, at the instance of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the United States Express company for [illegible] what [illegible] expected [illegible] he was [illegible] to [illegible] employing 1,000 pounds of mail. The [illegible] was found in competition [illegible] English firms.

Millions of Women

Use Cuticura Soap

Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative anti-septic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. This is the only SKIN SOAP ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the best skin and complexion soap, the best toilet and baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor.

Cuticura [illegible] CUTICURA OINTMENT [illegible] CUTICURA RESOLVENT [illegible] THE SET, $1.25 [illegible] skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

GET RATE OF ONE FARE.

R. O. Rankin, chairman of the Elks' convention committee, is in receipt of the following letter from P. C. McDonald, commissioner of the Central Passenger association:

"In reply to your message, Central Traffic association has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip from points in the state of Indiana for the Elks' meeting, open excursion form of ticket to be sold June 11 and 12, good returning to and including June 15th."

The Elks are very much pleased over the successful result of their efforts to secure a low rate and it means that the attendance will be much larger than was expected. About 2,000 Elks are expected from all parts of the state and the gathering is sure to be a memorable one. The convention committee met last night in the Wayne club, but no business was transacted owing to the absence from the city of several members of the committee.

Stop Suffering

Ross, Ark., July 25, 1899.

I have been troubled a great deal with leucorrhoea, but since using Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught they have entirely stopped and I am pleased to recommend them to any one afflicted as I was.

Mrs. JULIA LARNE.

All pleasure is banished from the lives of women who suffer with leucorrhoea. Yet so many women suffer that malady as if the pain and agony they endure were necessary. It is not a part of Nature's program for this offensive drain to go on month after month. If you have leucorrhoea, or any other "female ill" the first thing you should do is to get rid of it. The easiest and most effectual way is to take

WINE OF CARDUI

Wine of Cardui stops the disorder by strengthening the afflicted organs and regulating the menstrual flow. Your experience with Wine of Cardui would be as happy as is that of Mrs. Larne and Mrs. Stanfill. We ask you to give the medicine a fair trial. Druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

Nesbit, Mo., July 27, 1899.

I have been taking Wine of Cardui for leucorrhoea and it has been of such great benefit to me that I believe it is the best medicine in the world.

Mrs. C. J. STANFILL.

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

STRUCK IT RICH. We have just got hold of a big stock of ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, also clothing at almost your own price, which we will sell as follows:

10c linen collar, 2c; E. & W. collar for 5c; $1 gents' kid glove 25c; fancy string ties, four-in-hands and bows, worth 25c, for 5c; men's red wool underwear, worth $1, for 25c; silk front dress shirts 29c; cheviot and vestee 3-piece suit 95c; boys' long pants suits $1.90; men's good cheviot suit $2.50; a 40c corset 19c; 50c corset 23c; 60c corset 25c; 75c corset 35c; $1 corset 45c; $1.25 corset for 60c; ladies' dongola dress shoe, sole leather counters, 95c; men's dress shoes, 89c; warm quilted sateen slippers, 49c; yard wide bleached muslin, 4½c; fancy prints, 3½c; red table cloth, 12½c; colored Canton flannel, 5c yd; children's trimmed flannel dresses, 45c; millinery at almost your own price. The greatest money-saving sale on record. Please call early to avoid the rush at

THE FAIR, 4 and 6 HARRISON STREET.

RURODE'S....

A Trip Around the Store

Will be found very interesting these days. There is always something happening here. Every day has its story to tell of the arrival of new goods, the changing of styles, the fashionable fancies and popular fabrics. Unless you keep in touch with the daily news of this store you will not be up-to-date.

Today's Story

IS OF

The Muslin Underwear.
The New White Goods.
The New Laces and Embroideries.
The New Wash Goods.
The New Dress Goods.
The New Silks.
The New Trimmings.

Come and see them.
You will be well repaid.....

Second Floor News.

The Cloak and Suit Room is in line with some exceedingly swell things in New Tailor-made Suits, Taffeta Silk Skirts, Cloth Skirts and Spring Jackets, and more coming every day.

China and Glassware.

This attractive department is brim-full of good things at very low prices. New Dinner Ware, New Glassware, New Lamps, etc.

The Carpet Room.

Extensive attractions just completed gives us the finest Carpet Room in the state. Encouraged by our increasing trade, we have bought for this season the largest and most complete line of

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and Draperies.

We have ever had in store. It will be our pleasure to show you the improved Rug and Drapery Room and our magnificent stock.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 178

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb 20.—Forecast for Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; northwest winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. C. E. Kendrick is suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Hubbell Beardsley of Elkhart, is the guest of Mrs. Will Reitze.

Miss Lizzie Faust, of Peru, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maggie Logan.

Mrs. Will Morris has been called to Richmond, Va., by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. Thomas Sturgeon and her mother, Mrs. Walker, are at home from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Meriweather have been called to Jeffersonville by the death of a relative.

Miss Hattie Brown went to Chicago today to attend the wedding of her cousin, George Brown, and Miss Josephine Evans.

Miss Laura Bradley, a teacher in the Holton avenue school, is unable to be about on account of a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Otto Heyer, of St. Louis, who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday for Grand Rapids, for a visit with friends.

The engagement of Miss Sadie Hirsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hirsh, to Lester M. Beckhard, of Boston, is announced.

Miss Mae Strack, of Van Wert, Ohio, who has been visiting friends in the city, left yesterday for Iowa, where she will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Minskey entertained the members of Queen Esther lodge yesterday afternoon and evening at their home, on East Wayne street.

Miss Mary Wallingford, of Evanston, Ill., was the guest of honor at an informal card party given Monday evening by Miss Gertrude Hanna.

Mrs. Bergler, of 220 East Washington street, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of Berry street M. E. church on Thursday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Third Presbyterian church will appropriately celebrate the birthday of George Washington on Friday evening.

Miss Stella Gross, an operator in the Home Telephone office, sustained a heavy fall on the slippery sidewalk yesterday afternoon and sprained her left wrist.

Mrs. Fred P. Tressell entertained a party of friends at a buttonhole contest yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. F. Schick won first prize for the best work; Mrs. Herman Mackwitz took a prize for making the largest number of buttonholes in a given time, and Mrs. C. Albanus took the booby prize.

Mrs. Frank W. Kelsey, of Michigan avenue, entertained a large company of ladies this afternoon, composed of the A. D. O. circle and invited friends, in compliment to her sister, Mrs. John Miller, who leaves soon for McAllister, I. T. The decorations were beautiful and smilax, carnations and other flowers were used in profusion. A delicious three-course luncheon was served.

The employes of The Sentinel composing room were glad today that "Billy" Fosler was one of them. "Billy" was late this morning, having attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Tena Fosler, and William Bierbaum, which took place yesterday, but he brought with him a large section of delicious wedding cake, which was speedily consumed with great relish by the fortunate ones in the composing department.

FOR THE LENTEN SEASON.

SMOKED FISH, SALTED FISH AND FRESH FISH.

Smoked White Fish, 11c lb.
Smoked Sturgeon, 20c lb.
Smoked Iceland Halibut, 17c lb.
Smoked Yarmouth Bloaters, 2c ea.
Large Lobster Herring, 2c each.
New Holland Herring, 3c each.
New Scotch Herring, 3½c each.
Best Prepared Cod Fish, 8c lb.
Georgia Bank Cod Fish, 7c lb.
No. 1 Hake, 5c lb.
Extra Bloater Mess Mackerel, 18c lb.
Family Mackerel, 10lb kits, $1.25.
No. 1 Mackerel, 10lb kits, $1.00.
Fresh Pike, 7c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Monroe W. Fitch & Sons, General Agents of the Maryland Casualty Co., are paying to those who have had accidents on the ice within the last few days an amount which exceeds $150 per week. Moral—Buy an accident policy of Fitch & Sons before falling on the ice.

EGGS DOWN 2C DOZEN.

Fresh Country Eggs, 18c dozen.
Best Country Roll Butter, 24c lb.
Good Jar Butter, 15c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Alma Bowman is quite ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. John Devine, of Baker street, is ill with grip.

Miss Rose Nolan has gone to Chicago to attend the millinery openings.

The Aid society of Immanuel Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Hexton on Thursday afternoon.

Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R., will give a box social in the Elektron building on Friday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willson D. Anderson, of Chicago, a daughter. Mr. Anderson formerly resided in this city.

Mrs. S. R. Alden and mother, Mrs. Sabin; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Foster, Mrs. W. K. Noble and the Misses Agatha and Margaret Lau left this morning on the Gates excursion for an extended tour through Mexico.

A defective chimney caused a fire that damaged to the extent of $500 the house on Winter street near Pontiac occupied by Henry Todd and owned by Robert Strasser. The fire occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30.

The Degree of Pocahontas will give a social and entertainment on Friday evening in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. A fine program has been prepared for the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Frank Schilling very pleasantly entertained about thirty of his friends last evening at progressive pedro. First prizes were won by Miss Clara Rouner and Henry Rops, while the consolations went to Miss May Elkoff and Ed Honing. A very enjoyable evening was spent and at midnight a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Mary Braun, of 81 Madison street, was pleasantly surprised by a large party of friends last evening in honor of her sixty-seventh birthday anniversary. Mrs. Braun, though taken unawares, was fully equal to the occasion and made the evening one of rare pleasure. A delicious supper was served. [illegible] recipient of hands[illegible]

A party of north side young [illegible] very pleasantly surprised [illegible] bers of the Manhattan club at their club rooms last evening. Card playing and other games furnished amusement, the features of the evening being a guessing contest. First prizes were given Miss Clara Cashman and Albert Kreuper, and the booby prizes were given Miss Anna Cashman and Eugene Simonton. The Manhattan orchestra furnished music under the direction of Professor Cashman, and solos were rendered by Messrs. Gushing and Hoemig. A lunch was served at midnight.

SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT.

There will be a special meeting of the Allen County Medical society in the assembly room of the court house this evening for the purpose of taking action with regard to the medical bill which Dr. Wishard, of Indianapolis, has placed before the legislature.

MEN'S SOCIAL THURSDAY.

The men of Plymouth Congregational church will give a pancake social in the church tomorrow evening, and a competent corps of physicians will be on hand to assist those who partake of the pan delicacies. Everything will be done by the men, and in connection with the social there will be an entertainment. The program follows:

Vocal Solo—"Past and Future".... ..... DeKoven
Tom Snook.
Reading ..... Selected
B. Paul Moriman.
Violin Solo.....
"Legend"..... Wieniawski
"Tarantelle ..... Papini
Anton Sporl.
Accompaniest, Mr. Noll.
Selection.....From David Harum
H. W. LeSage Ten Brock.
Piano Solo..... Arabesque
J. Webster Bailey.
Symposium—"Why We Never Married.....Gilbert Wilson, Archie Dexter, Albert Schneck, A. G. Barry, O. H. Phelps, Wm. H. Ward.
Tenor Solo ..... Selected
Clinton R. Wilson.
Violin Solo—"Reverie"..Vieuxtemps
Bass Solo.....'The Happiest Land'
Oliver H. Phelps.

MORE TROUBLE FOR SNOW.

Officer Tremmel this morning filed an affidavit against Harry Snow, the Columbia street saloonkeeper who has been going down the line through the courts for the past few days, for selling liquor without a license. Snow has been in business since last fall and at no time has had a city license. A license was issued for the place to Vern Chisholm, but when Snow took possession he refused to purchase the license from him and said he could do business without a license. The city records show that the saloon is licensed, but as there is no record of a transfer being made Mr. Snow will be stuck on the face of the matter.

BEFORE COMMISSIONER LOGAN.

This afternoon United States Commissioner Logan was engaged in hearing the evidence in the case of the government vs. Judson K. Ross, accused of selling malt liquor without the revenue license or stamp which the federal government insists shall be paid before any one engages in the sale of intoxicants of any kind. The case is in progress as The Sentinel goes to press.

From the same court a warrant was issued for the arrest of Harry Snow, on the same charge as that confronting Mr. Ross. Snow has had no government license, but was doing business under an old license issued to a brother or a son. The arrest was made by Marshal Rose.

BIG PACKING CORPORATION.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 20.—John P. Squire & Co., capital stock $7,500,000, was incorporated here this afternoon to do a pork packing business in Boston and other eastern points, absorbing about a dozen concerns, including the business of John P. Squire at Boston.

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Solid Fill Select Oysters, 25c can.
Solid Fill Stewing Oysters, 20c can.
Nice Michigan Celery, 12c bunch.
Dark Cape Cod Cranberries, 9c qt.
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Hot House Pie Plant, 7c bunch.
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Friday, 8 p. m.—Dance .....
..Music by Reincke and Orchestra
Saturday, 8 p. m.—Musical .....
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For Tomorrow We Quote these Little Prices on Dependable Merchandise:

25 pieces of Linen Torchon Lace, from 1 to 3 in. wide, a yard ..... **4 cents**

100 pieces new Embroideries, from 2 to 3 in. wide, the kind you pay 8 to 10 cents for; tomorrow, a yard ..... **5 cents**

One lot Ladies Eclipse Flannel Shirt Waists, lined throughout, made to sell at $1.00 each; tomorrow ..... **39 cents**

Men's 50 cent Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all go for **25 cents**

One lot Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, they come in blue, pink and red; have been ready sellers at 75 cents; get them tomorrow for ..... **39 cents**

Men's 75 cent Shirts and Drawers, all go for ..... **39 cents**

All Ladies', Children's and Men's 25 cent Wool Hose, go for **15 cents**

One lot of Ladies' Corsets, odds and ends of the best $1.00 Corsets made, go for ..... **50 cents**

One lot Ladies' Separate Dress Skirts, were sold up to $5.00, all go at **$2.50**

All our Trimmed Hats, including those that sold for $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00, go at ..... **$1.50 each**

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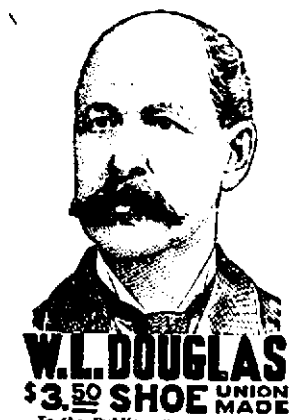

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